Education to Action
Grassroots Advocacy in Virginia: It’s About Saving Lives

**Education to Action “Ed2Ac”** is a **free** workshop and toolkit from the Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence. Ed2Ac provides critical information and practical tools that empower members of impacted communities to advocate for change to prevent gun violence at the local, state, and federal levels.

We believe that it is a moral imperative to reduce death and injury from gunfire and endorse comprehensive and evidence-based policy measures to prevent gun violence. Ed2Ac invites you to join the movement in learning about and advocating for responsible and effective gun policy.

Through Ed2Ac’s three-step process, **Educate, Engage, Act, you** can help make this change happen.

**Education to Action teaches three powerful steps:**

1: **EDUCATE** Learn about effective gun violence prevention strategies and policy approaches, as well as government structures and processes.

2: **ENGAGE** Connect with lawmakers, advocacy communities, and the media. Collaborate for change and for gun violence prevention.

3: **ACT** Take action with your community and legislators through effective advocacy. Use the power of people to create change in your community.

**Education to Action is available across Virginia.** We’re looking for community leaders and advocates to host a workshop in their community:

**What we provide:** 90-minute workshop facilitated by expert community organizer and gun violence prevention advocate, plus workshop materials and our strategic toolkit handout for participants. We also provide light refreshments.

**What you provide:** Advertising for the event to recruit an audience of 15-20 community members and a meeting space (e.g. library, church, or community center).

**Contact** Kayla Hicks, Director of African American and Community Outreach, to schedule your workshop today. Phone: 202.408.0061 x1019 or email: khicks@efsgv.org.