The ALiCE program was developed by a police officer and his wife, an elementary school principal, following the events at Columbine. The purpose of ALiCE training is to prepare individuals to handle the threat of an active shooter. Individuals learn to participate in their own survival, while leading others to safety.

**Inform**
Utilize all available information to decide how you respond to a critical situation. Information is fluid and you must be as well. As the situation changes your response may need to change. Continue to share information throughout the entirety of the event.

**Alert**
Notify Law Enforcement and others who may be in harm’s way by any means possible.

**Evacuate**
Removing yourself from a dangerous situation is the goal, if possible get yourself and others away from the crisis location.

**Lockdown**
Use available resources to barricade and secure your location. Do not become static and passive. Make a plan for what’s next.

**Counter**
Decreases the effectiveness of the aggressor; be a hard target. Fight if you must, use any means necessary to do so. Maintain a survivor’s mindset.