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I am a School Counselor and work with middle school-aged children. Our students struggle with so many things at this age. Their brains are growing, and yet their prefrontal cortex has many years left to evolve. The trauma response for the majority of our students at my school is REAL. The easier the access and variety of firearms makes it impossible for our children's future/society to move away from gun violence and heal/learn and grow to be a valued citizen of this world.