

To schools BULLYING CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE. IS YOUR SCHOOL PREPARED?



DOES YOUR SCHOOL PROMOTE RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR?

Are there clear, consistent and fair behavioural norms for the students?

How do you address the issue of children and youth who are bystanders?

Is there an anonymous way for children and youth who witness bullying to report incidents?

Do you have clear policies and guidelines outlined to help adults intervene effectively with incidents of disrespectful behaviour (bullying and harassment)?

Have you provided staff with training that includes specific information on supporting sexual minority, disabled or ethnically diverse youth?

Are you talking about issues of bullying and harassment in classes, seminars, and assemblies and providing easily accessible, age-appropriate information?

FACTS

Education is the key to making bullying a behaviour of the past.

Youth-led bullying prevention programs are associated with an increase in student and staff intervention to stop bullying.

CYBER BULLYING TIPS

- Review and update existing policies and procedures to include cyber bullying both on and off school property.
- Your computer policy should specifically prohibit using the internet for bullying.
- Implement an effective anti-bullying program
- Evaluate the anti-bullying program to ensure it is effective.



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