

Bullying, Harassment and Intimidation in Schools



Course Outline

1. Bullying

- A. Introduction to Bullying
- B. Bullying: Educators Take Notice
- C. What Is Bullying?
 - i. Direct vs. Indirect Bullying
 - ii. Examples of Bullying
- D. The Impact of Bullying On Any Given Day
 - i. Absentee Patterns
 - ii. Attendance Rates
 - iii. Percent of Students Avoiding Areas or Skipping Activities Due to Bullying
- E. Bullying in the United States: Staggering Facts
- F. Characteristics of a Bully
- G. Risk Factors for Bullying Behaviors
 - i. Family Risk Factors
 - ii. Peer Risk Factors
- H. Myths About Children Who Bully
- I. Knowledge Check
- J. Where is Bullying Taking Place?

1. Harassment

- A. What Is Harassment?
 - i. Examples of Harassment
 - ii. Harassment Involves Everyone
- B. What Is Sexual Harassment?
 - i. What Does Sexual Harassment Include?
- C. What You Should Do If A Student Reports an Incident of Sexual Harassment

2. Intimidation

- A. What Is Intimidation?
- B. Examples of Intimidation

3. Cyber Bullying

- A. What Is Cyber Bullying?
 - i. Cyber Bullying Vs. Traditional Bullying
 - ii. Types of Cyber Bullying

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- a. Flaming
- b. Cyber Harassment
- c. Denigration
- d. Outing and Trickery
- e. Exclusion/Ostracism
- f. Cyberstalking
- B. Kids and Online Bullying: In their Own Words
- C. Online Harassment: The Facts
- D. Suggestions for Educators: Dealing with Cyber Bullying
- E. Knowledge Check
- F. In The News
- 4. The Bystander**
 - A. What Is a Bystander?
 - B. The Role of the Bystander
- 5. The Effects of Bullying**
- 6. New Jersey School Laws and Policies**
 - A. About New Jersey School Law
 - B. The Law
 - C. A New Act: Cyber Bullying
 - D. Model School Policy
- 7. The Educator's Role and Responsibilities**
 - A. Tips for Educators
 - B. Educators Can Provide a Safe Environment
 - C. Signs and Symptoms of Bullying
 - D. The School Community
 - E. Knowledge Check
 - F. The Teacher As Leader
- 8. Reference Information**
 - A. References
 - B. Related Websites
 - C. Terminology
 - D. Glossary

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