

Dealing with Bullying

Time needed: 30 minutes

Recommended Level: Grade 5-8

Categories: Awareness, Bystanders, Role playing

Common Core Standard(s): Speaking & Listening, Writing creatively

Purpose: Students will understand the various sides of bullying (bullies, victims, bystanders, loved ones.)

DISCUSSION:

Discuss bullying terms such as bully, bystander, and victim.

ACTIVITY:

Show the following video:<http://abcnews.go.com/Primetime/video?id=2443795> NOTE: There is some sensitive language in the video - the "F" word, bleeped out, at :54. The "B" word (not bleeped) at 3:48.

After the video, assign each student one of four roles: the victim, a bully, a bystander, or a loved one. Tell students they will write a paragraph about how they feel about this situation. What could you have done differently to give the situation a different outcome?

FOLLOW-UP:

Break students up into smaller groups so that one person from each role is in each group. Have them discuss the video from their character's point of view.



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