

I Can Be an Author

Time needed: Two 40-minute class periods

Recommended Level: Grades PK-4

Categories: Awareness, Defining

Common Core Standard(s): Writing to convey information,

Understanding perspectives and culture,

Reading - foundational skills, Language

Purpose: Students will write a book complete with illustrations on bullying.

DISCUSSION:

The class will brainstorm different bullying situations.

Prior to this activity, the class would have to have some previous knowledge about an author, his/her audience and the illustrator.

ACTIVITY:

Before the lesson, choose some of the children's trade books on the market about bullying. There are many available through several sources. It would be important to show a variety for the students. You could even have a local author come in to discuss book writing with the class.

The students will write their own book with illustrations. Base the number of pages/words on the grade level of students.

These books could be placed in the school library or presented to other classrooms for their libraries.

If you have a class that could not write their own book, you could write a class book with each child contributing a page or two on the same topic.

FOLLOW-UP:

What did you find the most difficult task was in writing your book?

What would you do differently?

Who would you like to share your book with?



Helping Everyone with Anti-Bullying,
Respect & Tolerance

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