



Protecting Your Children

What Parents Need To Know About Bullying





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Statistics about Bullying

- 1 in 4 students bullied 
- Every 7 minutes 
- 1 in 5 admits to bullying 
- 1 in 10 drops out of school 

Why Don't Students Report Bullying?



What Prevents Reporting?



How to Report

- Report to school (who?)
- Say something
- Report to police



Practice Reporting to School

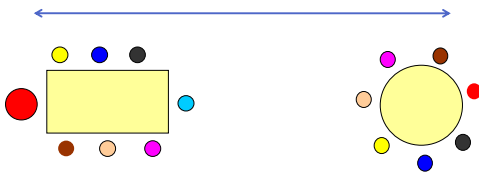
- Role Plays



Bullying Is About Power

Power Over Others

Power With Others



Bystander to Advocate

The Cycle of Bullying




- Other people involved in Bullying
- Skills students need?


Dominant	Excluded	Oppression	NYS DASA Covered Groups
White People	People of Color	Racism	Race, Color
Magazine Look	Everyone Else	Lookism	Weight
Citizen	Undocumented or Resident	Nativism	National Origin/ Ethnicity
"Standard" English	Non-English speaking, English with accent, dialect of English, low English literacy	Linguicism	National Origin/Ethnicity
Christian	All other Spiritual Beliefs	Christian Hegemony	Religion Religious Practice
People without disAbilities	People with disAbilities	Ableism	Disability
Heterosexual	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Questioning...	Heterosexism	Sexual Orientation
Males	Females, Intersex, Non-binary...	Sexism	Gender, Sex
Cisgender People	Transgender people, Gender Non-Conforming ...	Cissexism	Gender Identity, Gender Expression

DASA Legislation

- Dignity for All Students Act 
- Legislation 2012 
- Bullying, Harassment and Discrimination 
- Amended 2013 
- Cyberbullying 

Covered Groups: NYS (11)

- Race 
- Color
- Weight
- National Origin/Ethnicity
- Religion
- Religious Practice
- Disability
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender
- Gender Identity or Expression
- Sex

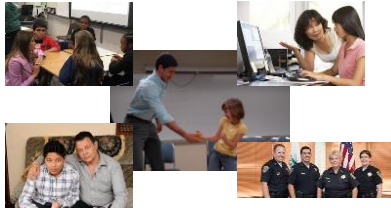
- **Code of Conduct Issues** 
- Other acts of bullying not covered under protected groups
- Examples: poverty, being weird, different, tall, short, athletic, musical, etc.

Helping Your Students

- Speak up
- Filter—Is it true?
- Post less
- Don't over share
- Practice
- Develop coping skills
- Expectations and limits
- Work with school



Resources for Helping Students



Questions

- Questions not answered?

