

Loud offstage whistle. Enter Jerry as COACH in Eagles sweatshirt, hat, sunglasses, and mustache, carrying a clipboard with paper, tape and marker.

COACH

All right, all right, great game of hopscotch! Tomorrow we'll work on ring-around-the-rosie!

Jerry notices the placard.

COACH

All right, what have we got here. Ahh, Bullying. What...is...bullying?

Jerry looks upwards in thought, wiggles his mustache left, right, left, stops, faces audience.

COACH

Well, I'll show you.

Jerry removes placard, keeps it in hand.

COACH

Now, bullying is when a stronger person hurts or frightens a less strong person on purpose again and again. Now bullying is very different than conflict. Conflicts happens each and everyday. Conflicts are those things that are unkind, but happen once, often by accident, between people you spend a lot of time with. Now don't get me wrong, conflicts stink, but conflicts are very different than bullying. Because bullying happens on purpose, bullying happens again and again, and bullying happens when there is unequal power, not a positive relationship.

Jerry is back at poster

COACH

Now bullying takes at least two people, but it can be a whole group against one person, or one person against a group.

---

COACH

All right, all right, great game of hopscotch! Tomorrow we'll work on ring-around-the-rosie!

Jerry notices the placard.

COACH

All right, what have we got here. Ahh, Bullying. What...is...bullying?

Jerry looks upwards in thought, wiggles his mustache left, right, left, stops, faces audience.

COACH

Well, I'll show you.

Jerry removes placard, keeps it in hand.

COACH

Now, bullying is when a stronger person hurts or frightens a less strong person on purpose again and again. So kindergarteners, bullying is when someone is mean to someone not once, but many, many times. Actually I have an idea, everyone repeat after me.

TOM

You're having them repeat after you! Oh, come on, this is like the millionth time.

COACH

(to audience)

Well this time I would like you to say and do as I do. So ready, repeat after me.

Hand Jive. Starts patting knees

Bullying

Claps hands

Happens when

Hand jive

Someone is mean to someone else

Pounding hands

Not Once

Right hand over shoulder

But Many

Left hand over shoulder

Times