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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF

## Is Your Staff Really Prepared To Stop Bullying???

Bullying often goes undetected by teachers, school staff, and parents. Adults throughout the school community -- including administrators, teachers, health personnel, bus drivers, and cafeteria workers -- require training on this important issue if they are to understand, recognize, and know how to deal with bullying.

Get your staff on to the "same page "concerning bullying prevention and discipline. This interactive, on-site workshop for teachers and school staff stops bullying in four easy steps while providing a 'same page' response from staff that 'nips bullying in the bud'. You'll find easy to use lessons and activities you'll use every day to teach empathy and respect. Learn how to improve the culture of your school and motivate student bystanders to get involved and stop bullying.

## **Workshop Agenda**

- Welcome And Introductions
- Warm-Up: "The Changing Face Of Bullying"
- Introduction And Discussion Of Bullying
- Discuss The Results From Online Bullying Survey
- Identifying Bullying Before It Starts:
  - Defining Bullying, Cyber Bullying, Social Aggression And Other Acts Of Misconduct
    - Common Traits Of Students Who Bully, Students Who Are Being Bullied, And Bystanders
- Consequences To Address Bullying
- Same Page Mentality To Stop Bullying:
  - Parent Responsibility / Response To Bullying
- Telling (Reporting) vs. Tattle-Telling (Snitching)
- Lessons And Activates That Teach Empathy
- Activities To Empower Bystanders
- Q & A
- Summary/wrap-up

## Materials, Resources and Follow-Up

- Online Student Bullying Survey
- Bullying, cyber-bullying and social aggression fact sheet handout
- Chart activity handouts



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