What you can do if you are being bullied...



- ☑ If it's hard to stand up for yourself, ignore the bullying and walk away...then tell someone who can help
- ✓ Talk to someone who can help:
 - an older student, your friends, classroom teacher, guidance counselor, school principal, sports coach, parents, or any adult you trust

It really does work when you talk to someone and get help. You may have to tell more than one person...Don't Give Up!

- ☑ If you're scared to talk to an adult on your own, ask a friend to go with you
- ☑ Go to areas where you feel safe
- ✓ Stay close to students you can count on to stick up for you
- ✓ Look confident and tell the child who bullies to back off...bullying is NOT cool!
- ✓ Stay calm...try not to show that you are upset when being bullied
- ☑ Get funny...humour shows you're not bothered
- ☑ Be assertive, not aggressive...fighting back often makes the bullying worse
- ✓ No one deserves to be bullied
- ☑ YOU help to make your school a better place by seeking help to stop bullying
- ✓ If these tips work for you, pass them on to others

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What you can do if you bully and are ready to stop...

- ✓ Talk to someone who can help:
 - an older student, your friends, classroom teacher, guidance counsellor, school principal, sports coach, parents, or any adult you trust

They can help you find ways to get along with other children.

- ✓ Ask a friend to help you stop if you start to bully others
- ☑ Set goals each day to make it easier not to bully keep your cool (e.g., Today I'll help others rather than hurt them)
- ✓ Understand that you may not like everyone around you, but you do have to treat them with respect.
- ✓ Appreciate kids' differences... different doesn't mean worse or better than you
- ✓ Put yourself in other kids' shoes. Would you want to be picked on, put down, or left out?
- Apologize to the kids you have bullied
- ☑ Resist peer pressure to bully...do what's right
- ☑ Know that if other kids watch and laugh, it doesn't mean they like it when you bully
- ☑ Be a <u>real</u> leader....<u>real</u> leaders treat others with respect
- ☑ YOU help to make your school a better place by being a positive leader and not someone who bullies
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What you can do if you see someone being bullied...



- ✓ Talk to someone who can help:
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Remember... *telling* is not *tattling Telling* is what you do to get someone *out of* trouble *Tattling* is what you do to get someone *into* trouble

- ☑ If you walk away and get help, you are part of the solution...if you stay and watch, you are part of the problem
- ✓ Stand up for kids who are bullied....they can't do it themselves
- ✓ Invite kids who are bullied to play with you somewhere else
- ☑ Comfort the person who was hurt and make it known that what happened was not fair or deserved
- ▼ The best thing you can do for kids who are bullied is to be their friend
- ✓ Tell kids who bully to back off...Bullying is NOT cool!
- ☑ If it's hard for you to speak out against bullying on your own, ask a friend to do it with you
- ✓ Help kids who bully, don't hurt them...speaking out helps, bullying back doesn't help
- ☑ YOU help to make your school a better place by doing your part to stop bullying
- ✓ If these tips work for you, pass them on to others

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