BULLYING IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Most children know it, and all adults have a role in helping to stop it. Here are some of the most revealing statistics behind bullying — how to detect it and take action.

28% of students aged 12-18 were bullied at school during the 2008-2009 school year.

THE MANY FORMS OF BULLYING

MADE FUN OF:小组, teased, called names, stared
PUSHED, shoved, tripped or hit
THREATENED with harm
HURT, PUNISHED, physically
CYBERBULLIED

EXPERIENCED SAME TYPES OF BULLYING IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS:

- Teasing
- Threatening
- Damage to property
- Physical bullying
- Cyberbullying

MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE...

Bullying through text-messaging or Facebook.

Boys are typically bullied by other boys. Girls are bullied by boys and girls. (Source: Cook et al. 2010)

Boys are more likely to:
- Exhibit aggressive behaviors
- Be involved in conflicts
- Have lower academic achievement
- Want to avoid school
- Exhibit delinquent behaviors
- Bring weapons to school
- Drink alcohol and smoke
- Dislike school, drop out of school

Girls are more likely to:
- Feel stressed
- Be worried about school
- Be concerned about others
- Have lower self-confidence
- Be involved in conflicts
- Have lower academic achievement

Why do kids keep silent?

Remember to always be aware of the warning signs, and if someone you know seems concerned, encourage them to talk to a trusted adult. Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) if you need help or feel at risk.

The Impact

47% of children aged 2 to 15 report being bullied. (Source: Swearer et al. 2012)

BE MORE THAN A Bystander!

Many children, when asked if they were bullied, say they didn’t know what to do. Here are some important tips to help you stop bullying:

1. Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) if you, or someone you know, is in suicidal or emotional crisis.
2. Remember to always be aware of the warning signs, and if someone you know seems concerned, encourage them to talk to a trusted adult.
3. Help others. If you see bullying, speak up. You could be the difference between someone who gets bullied and someone who doesn’t.
4. Tell someone. Adult. When you learn that bullying is happening, take action. If you know someone who may be bullied, talk to them and encourage them to seek help. (Source: stopbullying.gov)

StopBullying.gov offers information on bullying, how to stop it, and how to prevent it.

Why do kids keep silent?

They are more likely to:
- Have lower self-confidence
- Be bullied more often
- Be victimized more often
- Be targeted more often

20% of kids who are bullied also bully others. (Source: Cook et al. 2010)


Many children do not report bullying.

Olweus & Limber (2010)