

Safe
School

Caring
Community

Character Education: How Teachers, Staff & Students can Respond to Bullying

Why This Workshop?

*Violence, and it's use as the answer to conflict, is a major issue in our schools. As a society, we keep trying quick fix solutions to address the problem. This Band-Aid approach does **not** work. Perceptions and Attitudes need to change.*

Change begins with education. When children and staff are taught to understand self and others, and are given skills to deal with difficult people or situations, they feel empowered and confident. They are more successful academically.

The only path to long term change is a comprehensive approach to building caring communities that addresses the root of conflict and encourages full school participation.

This workshop provides the foundation for the path. What is presented is not exclusive of programs in your school, rather, it enhances the effectiveness of programs in place and fills the gaps.

WORKSHOP BENEFITS:

- **Resource Handouts:**
You will receive a valuable assessment tool to determine strengths and areas of need
- **Materials on Display**
- **Consultation Available**
Susan will be available at the seminar to answer questions and discuss the unique needs of your school.

* This 6 hour interactive workshop is primarily for teachers, special educators, counselors and administrators of K-12

PRACTICAL IDEAS AND STRATEGIES:

- ◆ Develop an understanding of the five components critical to establishing a caring school community.
- ◆ Learn concepts and practical ideas for creating and sustaining a comprehensive, school-wide caring community program.
- ◆ Gain an understanding of physical and emotional bullying, its effect on the victims and the most effective approaches for creating bully free environments.
- ◆ Learn how to help young people create practical, positive alternatives to anger reaction, bullying and social exclusion.
- ◆ Learn highly effective strategies and approaches to foster empowerment, self-confidence, and reinforce empathic behavior among students and staff.

Five Necessary Components:

1. Modeling Appropriate Behavior
2. Understanding Relationship
3. Environmental Conditioning & Impact on Choices
4. Create Environments that Foster Empowerment
5. Skills to Respond to Bullying

This workshop is for teachers and all school staff and administration.

It's through individuals like *YOU* that change begins.

Help create a more caring, peaceful world.

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