Bullying, No Way!

What will you do about it?
A Prayer For Those Who Are Bullied

Let us remember that when we laugh at someone, they feel pain.
Let us remember that when we pick on someone they are angry but also afraid.
Let us remember that when we don't stick up for someone who is being bullied, they are alone.
Let us remember that we bully because we want to feel strong, the boss. But are we?
What have we done? We have forgotten our own fear by making others frightened.
We have forgotten our own loneliness by leaving one of us alone.
We have hidden our own nightmare in another's terror. It is no longer enough to be sorry.
It is no longer enough to boast and swagger. These attitudes are hollow, skating on the thin ice of our own fears, our own hates.
May we have the courage to confront ourselves in the 'not me', 'don’t want to know', 'it’s their problem', I’m not involved'.
For we are all hurt, all afraid, all alone, all different, all me, and the world is all ours. We all have only one life. Amen.
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TAKE A STAND TOGETHER
STUDENT BULLYING

Bullying can have a significant impact on both child and teenage students. Students who are bullied often suffer from anxiety, fear, withdrawal, low self-esteem, and poor concentration. A bullied student will often avoid school, have lower grades, and become socially isolated. There have been numerous reports of suicide due to bullying.

Bullying is often a warning sign that children and teens are heading for trouble and are at risk for serious violence. Teens (particularly boys) who bully are more likely to engage in other antisocial/delinquent behavior (e.g., vandalism, shoplifting, truancy, and drug use) into adulthood. They are four times more likely than nonbullies to be convicted of crimes by age 24, with 60 percent of bullies having at least one criminal conviction.

HITTING, THREATENING, INTIMIDATING, MALICIOUSLY TEASING AND TAUNTING, NAME-CALLING, MAKING SEXUAL REMARKS, AND STEALING OR DAMAGING BELONGINGS OR MORE SUBTLE, INDIRECT ATTACKS (SUCH AS SPREADING RUMORS OR ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO REJECT OR EXCLUDE SOMEONE).

MORE YOUTH VIOLENCE OCCURS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AS OPPOSED TO ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL.

ADULT INTERVENTION: 11% PEER INTERVENTION: 4% NO INTERVENTION: 85%

Sources:
http://www.cops.usdoj.gov
www.keepprogramsafesafe.org
www.bullypolice.org

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Bullying is intentional and repeated negative behaviour by a person or group. It can lead to:

- Depression and/or anxiety
- Poor performance at school and work
- Poorer social skills
- Low self-esteem
- Suicidal thoughts

1 in 10 young people have experienced cyber-bullying

1 in 8 young people have experienced verbal bullying

1 in 5 young people in Australia say bullying is a major concern for them

We can all help stamp out bullying.

If you see someone being bullied, don’t be a bystander. You can:

- Report it
- Talk to trusted people
- Change the subject
- Be supportive
- Comfort and include the person being bullied

headspace.org.au/bullying
FACT:
Haters don't really hate you.
In fact, they hate themselves because you're a reflection of what they wish to be.
CYBER BULLYING FACTS
PRESENTED BY NERDS ON CALL

THE AVERAGE CYBER BULLY STARTS AT AGE 9

42% OF KIDS HAVE BEEN BULLIED ONLINE

35% OF KIDS HAVE BEEN THREATENED ONLINE

21% HAVE RECEIVED THREATENING MESSAGES VIA E-MAIL OR OTHERWISE

58% HAVE NOT TOLD AN ADULT ABOUT THESE EVENTS

1 IN 5 U.S. TEENAGERS HAVE RECEIVED UNWANTED SEXUAL SOLICITATION ONLINE

ONLY 1 IN 3 HOUSES WITH INTERNET ACTIVELY PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN

Based on 2004 i-SAFE survey of 1,500 students grades 4-8.
http://www.isafe.org/ 2009 and Crimes Against Children Research
If you can’t say anything nice, don’t say anything at all...

And don’t write it on Facebook, either!
“TOUGHNESS IS NOT BUILT ON HUMILIATING OTHERS”

“EVERY MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY IS ABLE TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND IS ENCOURAGED TO DO SO.”

BULLYING SURVEY ON MOODLE STUDENT ZONE
“The standard you walk past is the standard you accept.”

Lt Gen David Morrison OM

Please make a stand against bullying and fill out the survey found in the Student Zone in SMCC Moodle.

You don’t have to step in to make a stand.