



Becoming an Ally

Responding to Name-Calling and Bullying Behaviors

The A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute's **Becoming an Ally: Responding to Name-Calling and Bullying Workshop** provides teachers, administrators and school community members with the knowledge, awareness and skills to respond to name-calling and bullying behaviors, and to create safe and respectful school environments. With current studies indicating that over 28% of U.S. students have been bullied in school, the Dignity Act is recommending that schools take steps to address these concerns.



Goals:

- Develop an understanding of name-calling and bullying behaviors
- Assess your school's effectiveness in addressing name-calling and bullying behaviors
- Examine the cycle of name-calling and bullying and its impact on students who are targets of these behaviors

"I learned how to help students who are the instigators and targets so that the same things won't happen again."

- Educator, IS 93 Ridgewood

- Examine the role of the perpetrator in name-calling and bullying activity, and the progressive nature of hate
- Gain specific tools and strategies for interrupting students' name-calling and bullying behaviors
- Empower all school staff to take responsibility for addressing name-calling and bullying behaviors and de-escalating hate throughout the school

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