

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute

Trickery, Trolling and Threats

The A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute's Trickery, Trolling and Threats program is a half-day (3 hour) or full-day (6 hour) training for middle and high school educators, administrators, and student support personnel that increases awareness about the unique features and impact of cyberbullying, provides strategies for educators to respond effectively to cyberbullying, and fosters an increased culture of e-safety among students.



Goal

The overall goals of this program are to promote safety and inclusion in online forums as part of a broader strategy to create safe schools for all youth, and to help create informed student populations who understand the importance of behaving responsibly and respectfully online and who are motivated to challenge cyberbullying in their schools and online communities.

"It was great to be able to have a conversation with colleagues about how to address cyberbullying. I feel prepared." -Teacher

For the current generation of teens, emailing, IM-ing, text-messaging, chatting and blogging are a vital means of self-expression and a central part of their social lives. There are increasing reports, however, that many youth are misusing online technologies to bully others.

Did you Know?

• Studies of internet-using adolescents indicate that 53% of young people (approximately 13 million) have been the targets of cyberbullying and more than 15% (approximately 4 million) have bullied others online.

For more information, please call (518) 694-9986 or fill out this form.

