



A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute

Step Up! Assembly Program

Programs for Students

The **A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute's Step Up! Assembly** is a program for middle school students designed to give a voice to the targets of bullying and prejudice, build empathy in the aggressors and inspire bystanders to become allies.

The assembly is an interactive 75-90 minute assembly program for middle schools students, grades 6-8. The program includes post-assembly small group discussion materials and curricular resources for teachers.



Goals of the Guide:

- To develop a common language for discussing issues of diversity, prejudice and name-calling.
- To increase students' awareness of the dynamics of name-calling and bullying incidents by understanding the different roles people play and the behaviors associated with each role.
- To provide a forum in which students will feel safe to speak out about issues of diversity, prejudice and name-calling.

"I feel ready to stand up and be an ally for those who can't stand up for themselves. The assembly made me realize that I'm part of the solution."

- Middle school student

- **RESPECT DIFFERENCES**
- **STOP BULLYING**
- **TAKE ACTION**
- **BE AN ALLY**

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