Bullying Prevention

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What is Bullying?

How can we prevent bullying?

Communication

Restorative Practices

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- 3. Educators
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What is Bullying?
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Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated.

What is NOT Bullying?

Occasional disputes, even ones of a serious nature are not considered bullying. A child being unkind is not necessarily being a bully.
How can we help prevent bullying?

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Bullying Prevention

1. Understand the basics of bullying.
   - bullying vs. tattling; in person vs social media.
2. Listen to and understand concerns.
3. Encourage kids to do what they love:
   - special interests, activities.
4. Model how to treat others with kindness and respect.
5. Encourage how to speak to a trusted adult.
6. Encourage students to stand up for themselves and others.
Communication
1. Clear communication among all stakeholders (parents, students, teachers, and administrators) so that everyone understands the district protocols, as well as the ever changing state laws.

2. Encourage and lead conversations about bullying: why do you think people bully? Have you ever felt scared to come to school because someone was bullying you? Do you have a trusted adult?
How can educators mediate bullying issues in school?
1. Teaching Strategies
2. Using Restorative Practices
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