

SOME RESOURCES ON BULLYING & HARASSMENT

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Books and Manuals

Espelage, D.L., & Swearer, S.M. (Eds.) (2011, 2nd Edition). **Bullying in North American Schools**. Examines the influences of multiple systems, including the family, peers, school climate, & bullying at different grade levels.

Meyer, E. J. (2009). **Gender, Bullying, and harassment**. Excellent information on gender-based bullying.

Measuring bullying victimization, perpetration and bystander experiences: A compendium of tools. (2011) Available free from the CDC, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Excellent resource for evaluating bullying prevention strategies and programs

Hatred in the Hallways by Human Rights Watch (2001). ethnographies of LGBTQ students, harrowing.

Conn, K. (2004). **Bullying and Harassment: A Legal Guide for Educators**. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development: a little dated but still very useful.

Davis, S., & Davis, J. **Schools Where Everyone Belongs Practical Strategies for Reducing Bullying Second Edition**. Excellent general resource for addressing bullying in schools.

Published Articles

David P. Farrington, Maria M. Ttofi (2010). **School-Based Programs to Reduce Bullying and Victimization**, <http://campbellcollaboration.org/lib/download/718>: Best review of the evaluation research on bullying prevention programs.

Cohen, Jonathan, McCabe, Elizabeth M., Michelli, Nicholas M., & Pickeral, Terry. (2009). **School climate: Research, policy, practice, and teacher education**. *Teachers College Record*, 111(1), 180-213. Best overall article on school climate.

Reijntjes, A., Kamphuis, J. H., Prinzie, P., & Telch, M. J. (2010). **Peer victimization and internalizing problems in children: A meta-analysis of longitudinal studies**. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 34(4), 244-252. Best article summarizing the impact of bullying based on longitudinal studies.

Greene, M.B. (2003). **Counseling and Climate Change as Treatment Modalities for Bullying in Schools**. *International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling*, 25(4), 293-302. My argument on why counseling alone is not effective.

Wang, Jing, Iannotti, Ronald J., & Nansel, Tonja R. . (2009). **School Bullying Among Adolescents in the United States: Physical, Verbal, Relational, and Cyber**. *The Journal of adolescent health : official publication of the Society for Adolescent Medicine*, 45(4), 368-375. Current article on the prevalence of bullying.

Evidence-Based Curricula and Programs

KiVa: Program developed in Finland and utilized in several sites in the US, grades 1 – 7, focus on peer roles and bystanders <http://www.kivakoulu.fi/frontpage>

Olweus Anti-Bullying Program: Program developed in Norway, grades 3 – 8, utilized in many jurisdictions throughout the US, comprehensive focus, resource center at Clemson University: <http://www.olweus.org/public/index.page>

Second Step: Universal social skills program, grades 1 – 7, developed in the US, <http://www.cfchildren.org/programs/ssp/overview>

Steps to Respect: a bullying prevention program for elementary school. <http://www.cfchildren.org/programs/str/overview>

Curricula on bullying and harassment: Wellesley College Center for Research on Women: Four curricula are available, grades k – 12 <http://www.wellesley.edu/WCW/crwsb.html>

Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS): excellent social skills program for elementary school children: <http://www.prevention.psu.edu/projects/PATHS.html>

Workshops & Programs Available in New Jersey

New Jersey State Bar Foundation. One day workshops for school personnel on “**Teasing and Bullying.**” Updated to correspond to 2011 law. Free. See: <http://www.njsbf.org/educators-and-students/programs/teasing-bullying-dates.html>

No More Bullies/No More Victims: workshops for students, teachers, and parents Child Assault Prevention. Call Cheryl Mojta for information: 856 582-8282, Ext. 153.

National School Climate Center: professional development, assessment, and strategic planning to effectively improve school climate. While New York based, services are available in NJ: <http://www.schoolclimate.org>

Helpful Online Resources

NJ Coalition for Bullying Awareness and Prevention: <http://www.njbullying.org>

Cyberbullying: best website on this topic; includes useful survey instrument: <http://cyberbully.org>.

Stop Bullying Now (government website): comprehensive website developed by US Department of Health and Human Resources: <http://www.stopbullying.gov>

Stop Bullying Now (Stan Davis’ website): excellent website prepared by Stan Davis: <http://www.stopbullyingnow.com/index.html>

Films and Videos

The Bully Project: full-length documentary following the lives of 5 kids and their families. <http://www.thebullyproject.com>

Let’s Get Real: video and accompanying curricular guide: see www.respectforall.org: excellent video and curriculum for middle schools on bias-based bullying. Focuses on middle school

Bullied: A Student, a School and a Case That Made History: excellent video for high school students on one of the earliest law suits regarding bullying of a gay student: <http://www.tolerance.org/bullied>

Government Documents

NJ Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights (2011 Law): http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/AL10/122_.PDF

New Jersey's Model Policy (Guidelines) Prohibiting Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying in schools (2011): <http://www.state.nj.us/education/parents/bully.pdf>

2011 NJ Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials.
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/schools/security/regs/agree.pdf>

U.S. Depart of Education and Office for Civil Rights **Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crime. A Guide for Schools, 1999:** also see extremely important letter from this office regarding regulations on discriminatory harassment: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201010.pdf>.