



Bullying Prevention Through SEL

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Overview

This innovative, year-long, in-school program helps school communities strengthen their existing bullying prevention efforts within a social and emotional learning framework. Building upon best practices in bullying prevention and a school's existing work with Open Circle, this program's whole-school approach provides information to your entire school staff and parent community that highlights research findings on bullying, how to leverage Open Circle concepts and skills to prevent bullying, and best practices for intervention. The program also trains a school-based Bullying Prevention Leadership Team that creates and implements a bullying prevention strategic plan to assess school climate, measure bullying incidents, assess student and teacher responses to bullying, and set measurable goals and priorities based on the data collected.

Participation in this program includes:

- One 2-hour on-site workshop for all staff in the spring
- Baseline assessment of students, staff, and families in the spring
- One 2-hour on-site workshop for parents in the fall
- One 1-hour on-site pre-training Team meeting in the spring
- 2 days of on-site training for the Team in the summer and 1 day of on-site training for the Team in early winter
- Several on-site, telephone, and email consultations for the Team
- One copy of the *Open Circle Bullying Prevention Manual* for each Team member
- One Professional Development Point for each hour of training completed

Who Should Attend

The introductory workshop is for all members of a school community actively using Open Circle and should be scheduled on a day when everyone can attend.


The Bullying Prevention Team requires a year-long commitment so that participants can create and implement their action plan over the course of the school year. Each Team typically consists of 5-8 members, including:

- At least one administrator (e.g. principal or assistant principal)
- At least two grade-level teachers who use the *Open Circle Curriculum*, preferably from a range of grades
- School nurse and other invested members of the school community such as guidance counselor, school psychologist, specialists, after school staff, paraprofessionals, or a parent

Why Bullying Prevention Through SEL?

- Help support your bullying prevention and intervention plan (as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
- Comprehensive, whole-school approach to educating school community members about bullying and to reducing bullying behaviors
- All key stakeholders are involved in customizing your school's plan

Fee: \$5,000 per school plus \$20/Team member materials fee and travel costs (if applicable)

 This program is provided at your school. Call 781-283-3277 for scheduling.