

What is the climate and culture of your school?

Basic values and beliefs must be addressed in our schools.

Learning by serving promotes citizenship and social responsibility.
Learning from the past examines racism and prejudice.

Creating a community of caring, teaches educators to practice what they preach as conscious role models.

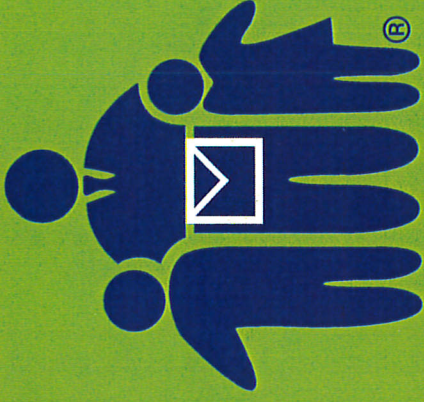


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Safe Schools

A School-wide Approach to
Creating a Caring Community

Bullying and Diversity Issues
in Schools

Bullying Prevention and Conflict Management

This workshop is designed to teach concrete, immediate, and experiential prevention and intervention skills that deal with the issues of conflict, anger, and bullying. Educators will learn what triggers conflict and anger; examine various conflict styles; explore competition as a possible root of conflict. This workshop offers specific information on appropriate limits and boundaries; and makes clear the difference between assertive and aggressive behavior.

In this workshop participants will:

- Receive updated data on violence trends in America's schools
- Examine patterns of bullying
- Learn skills to help schools prevent bullying
- Learn skills to stop the cycle of harassment and bullying
- Conduct conflict and anger self-assessments
- Examine the conditions for harassment, bullying and violence
- Examine the effects of violence on victims
- Practice intervention strategies



Diversity and Multicultural Awareness

This workshop is designed to address the issues and behaviors of administrators, teachers and students. Participants will be introduced to a "Do as I Do" paradigm. Participants will focus on teaching tolerance and respect for diversity.

In this workshop participants will:

- Identify and practice strategies to improve tolerance and respect for diversity in their schools.
- Identify and implement intervention skills to deal with racism and prejudice.
- Identify and implement life skills to create a school community of respect and caring.
- Gain a better understanding of one's own perspective of diversity (cultural, racial, gender and sexual orientation)