## Bullying

**Pink Shirt Day** 



### What is Bullying?

(3 major elements)

Bullying is mean, cruel, or hurtful behaviours that:

- Are repeated, or have the potential to be repeated
- Create an imbalance of power



# What are the four main types of bullying?

(Think, pair, share)

### 4 Main Types of Bullying

- Verbal saying or writing hurtful things
  - Teasing
  - Name calling



- Physical hurting a person's body or possessions
  - Hitting/kicking
  - Taking or breaking someone's things



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- Social hurting someone's reputation or relationships
  - Leaving someone out on purpose
  - Spreading rumors about someone





- Cyber posting or sending hurtful photos/messages
  - Taking embarrassing pictures of someone and sharing them online
  - Creating online polls to rate people in demeaning or hurtful ways

# Why do we bully others?

(Partner A - intentionally example

Partner B - unintentionally example)

### Intentionally

- Make ourselves feel better(temporary)
- To hurt others
- Inappropriate competition
- Peer pressure

#### Unintentionally

- Difficulty expressing emotion
- Lack of knowledge or info (ignorance)
- Difference in home environments

# How to Resolve Bullying

- Calmly speak to the bully about their actions
- ★ Bullying can be unintentional
- 2. If nothing changes, tell a trusted adult about your situation

Are there any situations where we would skip to step 2?

### Strategies to Stop Bullying

For all types of bullying:

- Calmly confront the bully
- Walk away and take the person being bullied with you
- Tell an adult if someone is/may be harmed
- Be assertive, not aggressive

Verbal	Social	Physical	Cyber Bullying
Bullying	Bullying	Bullying	
• Calmly tell bully to "stop it"	<ul> <li>Encourage group to do a different activity</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Tell an adult</li><li>Never put</li><li>yourself in</li><li>harms way</li></ul>	• Report to social media site

### Do's of resolving bullying

- Use assertive strategies (previous slide)
- Ask for help when needed

### Don'ts of resolving bullying

- Join in with the bully
- Do nothing at all
- Be aggressive towards the bully

### Telling Vs. Tattling

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- Telling
  - Reporting
  - Saying something to help yourself or others from getting hurt

- Tattling
  - Snitching
  - Say something to get others in trouble

#### Examples:

- Someone wants to keep themselves or others safe, by seeking help from an adult.
- Someone wants to get someone else in trouble or avoid blame.
- Someone threatens to tell on another in order to control of a peer.
- An adult is needed to help solve the problem.