



Ten Ways Teachers Can Offer Support

Teachers have a unique ability to curtail bullying behavior before it escalates. Here's how:

- Establish clear rules and consequences regarding unacceptable behavior, and enforce them.
- Deal with verbal abuse before it escalates.
- Mobilize witnesses.
- Take bullying reports seriously.
- Realize the challenge of making change.
- Guarantee confidentiality.
- Avoid embarrassing the student, whenever possible.
- Utilize classroom leaders.
- Speak to bullies and targets separately.
- Reinforce the classroom code of conduct.

Get more strategies for handling bullying behavior, through Synergy's STOP Violence programming. Learn more by contacting 816-505-4863 or stopviolence@synergyservices.org