

# Bullying is Everywhere

**Time needed:** 40 minutes

**Recommended Level:** Grade 5-8

**Categories:** Awareness

**Common Core Standard(s):** Reading informational texts

**Purpose:** Students will locate bullying in current events, summarize their findings, and draw a conclusion about the effects of bullying.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Discuss where students think bullying takes place. Make a general list of common places/ways bullying happens.

## **ACTIVITY:**

Based on your list, instruct students to find a newspaper article or online article about bullying that is not on your list. Students will summarize their article and draw a conclusion about bullying and where/when/how it takes place.

## **FOLLOW-UP:**

Have students create posters to showcase their findings or present their writings to the class.



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