Program Resources

The core OBPP materials include:

- **OBPP Teacher Guide** is the primary resource for teachers and support staff.
- **OBPP Schoolwide Guide** provides step-by- step implementation assistance for administrators and Bullying Prevention Coordinating Committees (BPCCs).
- Olweus Bullying Questionnaire is a simple, cost-effective way to ask students about the status of bullying in your school. The results give you the information you need to focus your bullying prevention efforts. Questionnaires are available online, in print, or Interactive Whiteboard format.

Supplemental materials, such as resources for class meetings, training videos for parents and educators, and cyberbullying curricula are also available to help you enhance the program. Both core and supplemental resources are available in print format or as an electronic subscription. Costs depend on the number of school staff, coordinating committee members and students. Your Certified OBPP Trainer-Consultant can help you determine what is needed and can direct you to possible funding opportunities.



Training and Ongoing Consultation

To ensure that your school has the necessary information and strategies to launch and sustain a successful Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP), training by a Certified OBPP Trainer-Consultant is essential. Trainer-Consultants provide program overview presentations and assistance in training your Bullying Prevention Coordinating Committee and staff. Our OBPP Trainer- Consultants will also provide technical assistance with your school for at least one full school year (18-24 months preferred) to provide ongoing consultation, troubleshoot any problem areas, and help ensure the success and fidelity of implementation.

For specific information on material formats and costs, call Hazelden Publishing at 1-800-328-9000.

General pricing information is available at: www.violencepreventionworks.org

To find an OBPP Certified Trainer-Consultant in your area, please visit www.clemson.edu/olweus or call 864-656-6271 for assistance.

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What is OBPP?

The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program* (OBPP) is the world's foremost bullying prevention program. With over 30 years of research and successful implementation in the U.S. and abroad, this whole-school program is specifically designed to prevent and reduce bullying throughout a school setting, K-12.

OBPP is implemented at the schoolwide, classroom, individual, and community levels and includes tools to engage families for involvement and support. OBPP is used throughout an entire school setting and encourages involvement from all students, educators, staff, counselors, and parents. OBPP is designed to create positive changes in students' behavior and in the school climate so students feel safe, are ready to learn, and can achieve academic success.

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OBPP Recognition

The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program has received recognition from a number of organizations and researchers committed to preventing school violence.

 OBPP is a Blueprints Promising Program by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence from the University of Colorado at Boulder.
www.blueprintsprograms.com

Meeting the highest standards of evidence through independent review by the nation's top scientists.

- OBPP is recognized as a program with Strong Evidence of Effectiveness from the National Dropout Prevention Center.
- Recent meta-analyses by Gaffney, Farrington & Ttofi highlighted that the OBPP was the most effective intervention in relation to reducing bullying perpetration and was among the top three programs for reducing bullying victimization (Gaffney, H. Farrington, D. P., & Ttofi, M. M. 2019).

Research articles available at: www.clemson.edu/olweus/researchsummary.pdf



Program Goals

OBPP is designed for students in elementary, middle and high schools. All school personnel and students are involved in learning about bullying, identifying roles people play in bullying situations, and prevention and intervention strategies to create a safe and welcoming school climate. Individual attention is given to students who are bullying others, those who are being bullied, or both. Families are involved throughout the program.

The three main goals of the program are:

- To reduce existing bullying problems among students;
- To prevent the development of new bullying problems;
- To achieve better peer relations at school.

Program Benefits

- Substantial reductions in self-reports of bullying others and being bullied.
- Significant reductions in antisocial behavior, including vandalism, fighting, theft, and truancy.
- Improvements in the social climate of classrooms, as reflected in students' reports of improved order and discipline, more positive social relationships, and more positive attitudes toward schoolwork and school.
- Positive changes in students' attitudes about bullying and perceptions of teachers' and students' actions to stop bullying.
- Program effects are stronger the longer the program is in place.