

Bullying and Violence Prevention

Parent Reflection Page: Jeff Sprague

Grade Level: PreK-2

Use this reflection page to explore the thoughts and ideas expressed by Jeff Sprague in the Deeper Look Video on bullying.

1. Dr. Sprague describes how 80% of all instances of bullying are witnessed by a bystander and that bystanders can both positively and negatively affect bullying situations. What do you think this means?

2. What is the difference between minor and major bullying behaviors? Is either acceptable? Why or why not?

3. What would be your response if your child told you about a bullying incident he/she watched at school? How would it differ from the way you respond if he/she told you he/she was being bullied at school? Why?

4. The video ends by telling us, "Bystanders are a huge part of the solution (to bullying)." How do you help your child understand possible strategies and actions they can take when they witness bullying?
