

Bullying and Violence Prevention

Student Reflection Page: Lara Mendel

Grade Level: PreK-2

Complete this reflection page after watching the Deeper Look video: Lara Mendel. In this piece, Ms. Mendel speaks of how assertiveness is the respectful way to deal with bullying. Write a sentence or draw a picture that responds to each question.

1. In the beginning of the video, Ms. Mendel says that when she sees bullying, she says, "Thank you for the demonstration of bullying!" It is as if she is saying, "Thank you for the opportunity to talk about bullying!" Do you think that saying this would make bullies stop and talk things out? Why or why not?

2. Ms. Mendel calls bullying "poison." What is poison? What does it do to people? Would you ever give someone poison? Would you take poison from someone else? Why or why not? How is bullying like poison?

3. Ms. Mendel says that in order to stop bullying, we must need to have "sincere, honest, open communication." What do each of those words mean? How do we have sincere, honest, open communication with students who bully? Is that easy or hard to do? Why?
