

# Bullying and Violence Prevention

**Video Title:** Brianna's Story

**Lesson Title:** Stop (Bullying) Signs

**Grade Level:** PreK-2



## Project and Purpose

Students build a STOP sign to use when they see bullying happen.

## Essential Question

What should we do when we see bullying happening?

## Materials (one set per student)

- Red construction paper
- Octagon stencils
- Markers/crayons
- Craft sticks
- Scissors
- Glue
- Lesson involves activities that may be difficult in a remote environment

## Procedure:

### Introduction

1. Ask students to talk about signs they recognize in the community.
2. Discuss what they should do when they see these signs.
3. Explain that in today's lesson, they will create a sign to use when they recognize bullying and help stop bullying in our classroom.

### Direct Instruction (I do)

1. Hold up one hand in the stop position and ask students what this means.
2. Explain that when you see a traffic officer using this sign when you are driving, you always stop. When the crossing guard uses this sign, you always stop.
3. Ask them to describe the physical stop sign that means to stop driving.

### Guided Exploration (We do)

1. Transition the conversation to bullying. How do students know when bullying is happening? What are some examples of bullying?
2. What are some other strategies they have used to stop bullying?
3. How could we use a stop sign to help others recognize when they are bullying?

## Independent Practice (You do)

1. Tell students they are going to make stop signs to hold up when they see bullying happening.
2. Distribute the materials, have students trace the stencil, cut out the sign, write the word STOP in capital letters, and glue it to a craft stick.
3. When all signs are complete, ask students to demonstrate appropriate use of the stop sign. Discuss how holding the stop sign in someone's face might be considered inappropriate.

## Conclusion

Review the theme of the lesson. Remind students that the sign is a silent way of reminding ourselves and others that we must stop bullying in our classroom, in the school building, on the playground, and in our community.

## Notes

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