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How can fathers address bullying issues with their children?: December 9, 2014

Resources

Bullying is a problem faced by many children at school, in the community, and online. Children may bully others, they may be victims of bullying behavior, or they may find themselves in a bystander role.

The National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse webinar - How can fathers address bullying issues with their children? – shared tips and resources to help fathers talk with their children about bullying.

The following resources include additional helpful tips for parents, schools, and fatherhood programs.

- StopBullying.gov provides information from various government agencies about what bullying is, who is at risk, and ways to prevent and respond to bullying.

- The Robert F. Kennedy (RFK) Center for Justice and Human Rights Project SEATBELT Bullying Prevention program provides tips and tools for parents, including Parenting Strategies: A Video Guide.

- The National School Climate Center’s website has tips on creating a Safe and Caring Home to prevent bullying.

- The National Crime Prevention Council provides a tip sheet on What Parents Can Do.

- The Connect for Respect initiative of National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is designed to create safe and supportive peer relationships at school. National PTA also provides tips for parents, such as How to Make Sure Your Child Doesn’t Become the Bully.

- Child Trends’ resource brief, What Works for Bullying Programs: Lessons from Experimental Evaluations of Programs and Interventions, provides best practices for preventing and intervening in bullying.

- In the Huffington Post blog Why Do Youth Bully? The Answer isn’t Simple, Child Trends’ Deborah Temkin, addresses common assumptions about why youth bully.

- Edutopia.org, a project of the George Lucas Educational Foundation, provides a list of Resources to Fight Bullying for educators and parents.
Cyberbullying

- The Center for Missing and Exploited Children’s Netsmartz program contains tips for responding to Cyberbullying.

- OnGuardOnline.gov has tips on staying safe online for parents, teachers and children.

- The Pew Research Internet Project conducted research on cyberbullying in 2007 to explore the size and scope of the issue for youth.

- More4Kids is an online safety and child welfare program with resources such as Cyber Bullying and Sexting: What Parents Can Do.

- The Cyberbullying Research Center provides the latest research and resources around cyberbullying, including information on how to Report Cyberbullying to social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram; messaging services such as Skype; search engines; and cell phone service providers.

- The Co-Directors of the Cyberbullying Research Center, Sameer Hinduja and Justin W. Patchin, have also published a book, Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying, which contains tips for parents to prevent cyberbullying.