

Characteristics of Effective School Bullying Prevention Programs

	<i>Is this feasible in your school?</i>	<i>What can I do to help make it happen?</i>
1. A focus on creating a school-wide environment or climate that discourages bullying		
2. Surveys of students to assess the nature and extent of bullying behavior and attitudes toward bullying		
3. Training to prepare staff to recognize and respond to bullying		
4. Development of consistent rules against bullying		
5. Review and enhance the school's disciplinary code related to bullying behavior		
6. Classroom activities to discuss issues related to bullying		
7. Integration of bullying prevention themes across the curriculum		
8. Individual and group work with children who have been bullied		
9. Individual work with children who have bullied their peers		
10. Involvement of parents in bullying prevention and intervention activities		
11. Use of teacher or staff groups to increase staff knowledge and motivation related to bullying.		

U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, *Stop Bullying Now!* <http://stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/adults/teachers-corner.aspx>