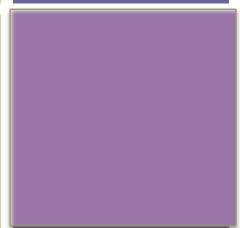
# TAKE A STAND AGAINST BULLYING







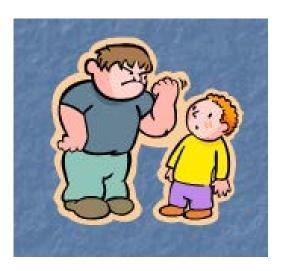
### **Anti-Bullying Projects**

In Brevard County



# What Is Normal Conflict Versus Bullying?

- Normal conflict happens with most kids.
- Normal conflict does not last because the kids eventually work it out. Bullying is repetitive and doesn't stop.
- In normal conflict, the power is balanced. In bullying, there is an imbalance in power.



## Definition Of Bullying/Harassment

Bullying/harassment means physically, verbally, or emotionally hurting someone on purpose. It is unwanted and repeated.





## Youth Leadership Training

On September 18-20 students from each middle and high school in Brevard County were invited to a youth leadership training. The students were trained by the Massachusetts Aggression Replacement Center on how to start an anti-bullying club at their school to address bullying.



# Youth Leadership Training

They were tasked with writing what problems they see at school and an action plan on how to start a school club and project at their school to address the issues they listed.

Each school sent four students that expressed leadership among their peers and one faculty advisor to supervise the club and projects created by the students.



# Anti-Bullying Initiatives In Elementary Schools





- Guidance counselors attended a 'Train The Trainer' session in March 2013 to begin training a Youth Leadership Team at the school.
- Student teams will be trained and complete an action plan by late spring and early fall for the 2013-2014 school year.



## **Elementary Schools**

■ Several Elementary schools have implemented "Friendship Benches" inspired by Acacia Woodley, a student at Palm Bay Elementary.

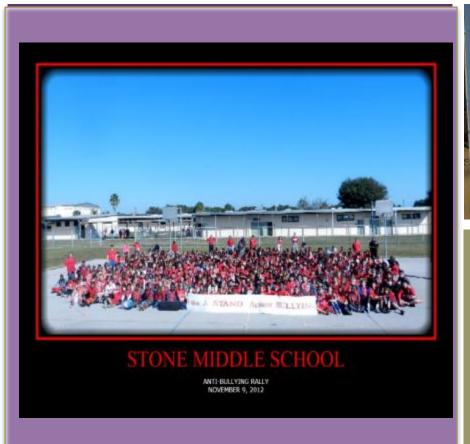


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## **Elementary Schools**



 Edgewood Jr/Sr High School, Merritt Island High School and Jefferson Middle School are presenting Anti-Bullying messages to Elementary schools on Merritt Island.







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# Other Projects

Schools are also doing many other projects too, that weren't photographed. Some of them include rallies, mix-it-up day, random acts of kindness day, take a shot against bullying (basketball activity), and a lot more. Many schools make announcements on their news or morning announcements.



## The End!

Thank you for watching! I hope you enjoyed the presentation! ©

