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## Disability awareness and diversity programme for all pupils

An important strategy to reduce the likelihood of SEND bullying and victimisation occurring is to build awareness and empathy across the entire school community.

This work includes “Bystander Awareness” resources. The lesson plans, supported by specially commissioned animations and films, are extensive.

### LINK TO RESOURCES

**MENCAP's "Don't Stick it- Stop it!"** Campaign- some good animations to bring the agenda alive, and an opportunity for YPs to design an e-badge.

**HOW WAS SCHOOL?** An excellent website from Alliance for Inclusive Education. Some first hand witness accounts of mistreatment in schools '30s to '50s.

**ANTIBULLYING PSHE LESSONS KS1-KS4** An extensive bank of materials that can be adapted and adopted for use in a variety of contexts. The video material draws on content created by Anti-Bullying Alliance to support Anti-Bullying Week 2014.

**WORKING WITH BYSTANDERS** Lesson Plans KS1- KS4

**WORKING WITH BYSTANDERS** PowerPoint to support KS1/2 lessons

## ANTICIPATE

ANTICIPATE- raise awareness and level of social skills

QUICK WIN or MEDIUM / LONG TERM?

LT- long term

**M/LTG**

SOCIAL CONTEXT  
C- relating to the whole school community

PHASE

ALL

**ALL**

**C**



WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAY

“(In your letter) there’s the word disabled – you put down exactly the reason we’re being bullied. The word disabled explains why we’re bullied. They don’t see the real me.” *Perspectives p.43*

WHAT PARENTS SAY

“(schools should be) running awareness sessions on different types of disabilities and the behaviours associated with them, and encouraging better understanding of how and why different people behave in different ways.” *Perspectives p.65*

WHAT RESEARCHERS SAY

Active peer support/interventions in social context/empathy and understanding only work within a whole school culture of tolerance and fairness

COST RESOURCE

Supporting videos, curriculum packs and staff support notes will be available in time for school year 2013-14

RELATED STRATEGIES

**Positive portrayal of disability throughout curriculum**

**CASE STUDIES** Thank you to *Culverhill Special School* for supplying this collection of outstanding awareness -raising leaflets that can be customised for your school use!

**ADHD    Autism    Complex Learning Difficulties    Emotion Health    SLCN**



For more information on the programme, visit the [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#) information hub. These resources are hosted and developed by [Achievement for All](#)

