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WISE Prevention Programs for Middle Schools

Middle school students are at a critical stage of social and relational development. The WISE middle school prevention programs are designed to stress the importance of peaceful and respectful relationships free of bullying and harassment. Youth will build skills to negotiate their own boundaries, and develop their ability to positively intervene on behalf of their peers. WISE's program is based on nationally-recognized violence prevention models, and all of the sessions are interactive, thought-provoking and informative.

Together we can prevent bullying and harrassment.

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Middle School Workshops

Stand Up! Bullying and harassment are unfortunate realities in all schools, and peers are the most influential and immediate defense against bullies! Youth will brainstorm and practice safe and positive solutions to address bullying without putting themselves or the victim in more danger, and without using violence or return bullying. Not everyone will do the same thing, but everyone CAN do something.

Flirting or Harassment? Eight in ten students experience some form of sexual harassment during their school lives. Students will learn their school's sexual harassment policy. Discussions will explore the differences between bullying, sexual harassment, flirting and playing. The class will brainstorm safe ways to respond to sexual harassment as a bystander, identifying resources and safe adults for guidance.

Media Literacy: In an environment saturated by media it is difficult to distinguish the meaning in the messages—especially about relationships. This class will build critical analysis of what our culture says about youth, success, beauty, and relationships. Students will apply the discussion to the current advertising, television programming, and print media that are influential in their own lives. They will begin to understand the motivations behind the messages and learn strategies to understand and resist dangerous media messages.

“Thank you for coming in and telling us about WISE and abuse. You made me feel that I will always have someone to talk to.”

—Student



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