

Bullying: “It’s Time to Say NO”

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“We have got to dispel this myth that bullying is just a normal rite of passage”. – Barack Obamas

You should be aware of the fact that bullying is a deplorable form of oppression. And with that, I conclude. That's all you know about bullying at this point. That's all you know about bullying at this point. What is your motivation for reporting bullying or stopping it? Knowing that bullying is harmful to others isn't a compelling enough argument for most people in today's society to outlaw it, in my opinion. There needs to be a strong piece of evidence and a persuasive argument in order for them to grasp that an objective is useful. In spite of the efforts of schools and communities, people who are unaware of how bad things could get may feel guilty about not reporting or reacting to it.

Mental Trauma behind Bullying

How can I convince you to be against bullying if you do not know extensively about this, the real reason why it's bad? Imagine, you see a classmate of yours being bullied. You start to drift off in your thoughts thinking, 'Must feel bad, should I interfere? Uh...The victim can't defend themselves why should I? I don't want to get in trouble with them! What can a single occurrence possibly accomplish? Nothing!' You ignore that one incident and soon it worsens over time.

The victim's condition deteriorates so rapidly that he or she begins to consider the worst possible course of action. Suicide. Now that isn't a joke any longer. This is a list of topics that should never be discussed in a loud voice, especially around children. It's impossible to keep the harsh, bitter truth buried forever, and no amount of avoiding it will make it any easier to bear. None of this is going to get any easier. Now, if that isn't enough to persuade you to reject bullying, I'd want to elaborate further on the subject. The grief of the deceased's parents is the most intense. Was it necessary for our child to suffer? Is there a reason for this? A parent's mind is filled with questions, all of which are aimed at denying the truth. And it has a profound effect on them that cannot be fully articulated. The death of a child can cause a person to suffer from a wide range of mental and emotional issues. This is a relief from the misery and the pain that your flower had to go through as you saw it grow from crawling to walking and ultimately flying in the actual world. Even if you have to switch schools or embarrass yourself in front of everyone, the loss is bigger than any of those things. This pain will never subside, and this loss will never be recouped. That alone should persuade you to take a stand against bullying. Don't

waste your time trying to persuade someone who isn't already on board. Nobody can help people who reject righteousness as a goal.

Consequences of bullying

Bullying is not just teasing and making fun of one or another. It doesn't end there; it can go deep. It can be super personal and it might hurt one or another severely. But still unfortunately bullying happens everywhere. People are not confident and brave enough to report the victims or the ones who witness. It is an issue that has been there for a long period. Why do others fear reporting? Isn't it easy? However, it is not. In a few situations, the person can be blackmailed, threatened, or pressured to force the victim to keep their feelings hidden. Not just the victim but also the one who witnesses can be bullied. Now let's talk about the bully. Of course, the bully is guilty for sure but it doesn't make them any less human. One bullies another due to a reason that is personal most of the time. Maybe the bully was pressured by someone in their personal life and then they take it out on others. It is an issue but it doesn't take away the right to hear the story of the oppressor. Any kind of torment can cause one to pick on others and laugh at their weaknesses as they feel hurt themselves. They don't know how to deal with all the pressure, and pain that they feel because of others that oppress them in some way or another. Mentally or physically. Perhaps they are abused or perhaps they have some personal grudge towards the person. It can be jealousy, inferiority complex, etc. And indeed, can lead to a worsening of bullying. Hate and anger never make anything nice when they blend together.

Ignorance towards Bullying

Bullying is indeed a crime that most of the time gets unheard, unnoticed, and unpunished. Even some schools and communities that notice bullying do not report nor take action against it. They just let it pass, they don't know what it does to the victim. The victim might feel insecure about almost everything. No area of their personality they can be proud of. No confidence nor self-love is left. Even after knowing this, people ignore this. They know that it feels terrible, it ruins one's life but simply they do not care. Some have this motto 'If it doesn't cause any distress to me, it's not my business.' These people lack humanity. These individuals are devoid of compassion. And few let it pass as they themselves may hold a personal grudge against the person. Now in this case, if there is more than one person who holds a grudge and hates against a person it can lead to bullying in groups, and bullying in groups is the extreme worse. With one oppressor things can be handled some way or another however if bullying in groups, it can have no limits to bullying. The physical level of assault can go to the next level. The victim if

tried could defend themselves if only one oppressor and somehow escape the situation. But in groups; no chance is given. Here bullying gets so extreme that almost all of it is disturbing and 'not for kids' would apply. So, I'd choose to not discuss this further in-depth. But the main idea is delivered and I suppose at this point it would be quite intelligible about today's issue.