Acting Against Bullying

Instructions: Work with your group to act out a bullying situation and write who will be playing each role. Make sure to act out a possible solution to the bullying situation.

Bullying situation 1:
A rumor is going around school about a boy getting suspended for stealing sports equipment.

Bully or bullies: ____________________________________________________________

Victim: _________________________________________________________________

Silent bystander: _________________________________________________________

Defending bystander: _____________________________________________________

Adult: _________________________________________________________________

After each skit, discuss these questions as a class:

• Who was the bully or bullies? Who was the victim? Who was the silent bystander (witnes who did nothing in response to bullying)? Who was the defending bystander (witness who helped the victim)? Who was the adult?

• How was the victim bullied? Verbally, physically, emotionally?

• How do you think the victim, bystander, and defender felt?

• Was the possible solution to the bullying situation effective? What other solutions could be effective in dealing with the bullying?

• Should there be consequences for the bully?
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Bullying situation 2:
Some students at a lunch table decide one of the students isn’t cool and they move to a different table. Now that student eats alone and gets the silent treatment at recess, in the hallways, and in class.

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Victim: ______________________________________
Silent bystander: ______________________________
Defending bystander: __________________________
Adult: ______________________________________

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Bullying situation 3:
A foreign exchange student gets picked on and is being threatened.

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Victim: _________________________________________________________________

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Defending bystander: ______________________________________________________

Adult: _________________________________________________________________

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Bullying situation 4:
A nasty text about a student is being forwarded to everyone.

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Victim: ____________________________________________________

Silent bystander: ____________________________________________

Defending bystander: __________________________________________

Adult: ______________________________________________________

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Bullying situation 5:

Bully or bullies: __________________________________________________________

Victim: ________________________________________________________________

Silent bystander: _________________________________________________________

Defending bystander: _____________________________________________________

Adult: __________________________________________________________________

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Bullying situation 6:

Bully or bullies: ____________________________________________
Victim: ____________________________________________________
Silent bystander: ____________________________________________
Defending bystander: ________________________________________
Adult: _____________________________________________________

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