

Module 3: Reality About Bullying

Education: Did you know?

Now that students know more about the basics of bullying, this module's education piece will begin to break down some of the more complex issues surrounding bullying. This will expand student's knowledge about the issues of bullying, as well as answer frequently asked questions, such as "Do friends ever bully friends?" and "Does bullying happen more often than adults think?"

View the [PowerPoint presentation](#), with educator notes.

Interaction: Myth or truth?

For many years, bullying was considered a normal part of childhood and that those who were bullied just needed to toughen up and deal with it. Together, students and educators find out the reality behind some of these common misperceptions. Share the common views about bullying in the handouts below with your students and ask them if they think it's a myth or truth. Then share the facts behind the statement.

- [Elementary school quiz](#)
- [Elementary school educator answer guide](#)
- [Middle and high school quiz](#)
- [Middle and high school educator answer guide](#)

Additional media activities

Elementary school - Book – *Frenemy Jane: The Sometimes Friend*

One topic covered within this module's PowerPoint is bullying behavior that may happen from a friend. To continue this conversation, read the book, *Frenemy Jane: The Sometimes Friend*, as a class. This book tackles the issue of a 'sometimes friend,' nice one day, not so nice the next! [View a free PDF version of the book](#) to share with your students for at-home reading.

As a follow-up activity, use the classroom discussion questions listed at the back of the book for students to reflect on the book and think about the question "Can a friend be bullying me?"

Middle and high school - Video - *Bullying is Real at Leon High School*

Bullying has been seen in the news and in online videos at schools across the nation, but a lot of times we don't realize that it's also happening right at our school. It's important for students who are victims or witnesses of bullying to know where they can get help. Students from Leon High School share how bullying can make a person feel and give advice about how to prevent bullying.

As a follow-up activity, have students create posters with tips on how to prevent bullying and then share them with the class.