

Module 2: United!

Education: Unity – What does the word “unity” mean and how does it apply to bullying prevention?

During this module's education piece, share the included PowerPoint with your students to begin the discussion about the concept of unity and what it means to stand together for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

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

Interaction: Take the pledge!

Encourage your students to sign the digital pledge to be kids and teens against bullying. You can also create your own classroom pledge around bullying prevention. Have students share words or phrases they think represent the type of classroom they want (such as united, inclusive, supportive, caring, or powerful) and then create your own pledge.

Elementary school students: The interactive pledge is available [online](#)

As a Kid Against Bullying, I will:

- Speak up when I see bullying
- Reach out to others who are bullied
- Be a friend whenever I see bullying

Middle and high school students: The interactive pledge is available [online](#)

Make a commitment to:

- Support others who have been hurt or harmed
- Treat others with kindness
- Be more accepting of people's differences
- Help to include those who are left out

Additional media activities

Elementary school - Book - [The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin](#), by Joe Troiano and illustrated by Susan Banta

Spookley the Square Pumpkin lives in a round pumpkin patch world. The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin, available as both a book and movie, delivers a message of tolerance and kindness in a fun, accessible format that is easily grasped by young students. By making these advanced concepts easily understood by early learners, teachers can help stop bullying before it begins.

As a follow-up activity for this module's education and interaction, use the Spookley [online toolkit](#), which includes downloadable lesson plans, Spookley play, video reading of the story, and more.

Middle and high school - Video – You're Not Alone

Every year, 13 million kids in America are bullied. This video features facts and information about bullying, as well as how PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center can help.

As a follow up activity from the video, have students write down words and phrases that they think are important for creating a united school community around bullying prevention. Then have students create a digital image or “word bubble” out of these phrases. This can be done online with a word bubble generator website!