



Anti-Bullying Project

COVER LETTER



*Let's be upgrading
not downgrading!*

Life is far better when it affirms everyone's personal worth and dignity and works for every person's happiness and well being. No one is to be made a casualty of contempt. The words are:

*“Don't just stand by but try
to become everyone's ally.”*

We belong to all the goodness in the world. We need to promote and bask in everyone's progress and everyone's victories. We were meant for achievement and high striving, but not to the detriments of others. May we build others up rather than cut out or cut others down. We want to help a better world happen. We don't want to live a life of jeopardy but one of bounty for all.

*With love we can share
one another in common!*



Reason

We want to bring everyone away from self inflicted harm or from others harm. We want to build self approval and others approval of us. We don't want to trip people up. We don't want anyone to suffer self incrimination because of the slights or slurs from anyone. We want each person to rise above the hurt caused by any bullying. We want to change churning into discerning . . . so that all will become wise. We want everyone to enjoy the allure of kind action. We want everyone to make a significant social contribution to the well being of other people, by being healing minded, and a steward of good will. We need to do character building every day as our duty and necessity of fitness for life. May we help everyone to become self-achievers and self-believers. No one is to be considered substandard but rather honored as a marvelous manifestation of creation's majesty. One fallibility of some humans is to put others down to make themselves seemingly look better. When anyone is discounted as inferior or unimportant, part of our humanity is being ignored. We are more than the merchandise we wear, the in-group that we belong to, or the affiliation or bank account we have. Our strength is in our passion with compassion, the protection we share, and the power of personhood we generously afford to others. When that fulfills our purpose we will all enjoy more dignity, integrity and solemnity.

This is Our Job

Almost everyone can remember when they were teased or taunted in some way for the way that they seemed or acted. What we want to create is pro-social behavior and conflict management, by not condoning or being idle bystanders when others are brutalized or harmed by hurtful hateful retorts.

*No name calling! No slander! No competitive mean slang!
No hate speech, insults or abuse!*



We are degraded when individual dignity and individuality is not respected. Many, in a power-grab for social dominance or peer approval, put others down to gain in-group approval and acceptance. This down grades the worth and worthiness of other's rights, personhood, and prerogatives. Harping on defects, deviations, disabilities or differences such as perceived to be gender non-conforming youth is insidious and mean-spirited. Harsh words once said don't go away easily but come back to hurt again and again increasing on-going misery. Cruelty is a deception. Individual abnormalities, quirks, flukes, physical impairments or deformities are out of bounds for others spite or meanness. No one is to be impaired by the lack of our care. Anyone's race, ethnicity, or religion should not come under condemnation. Any heckling is a hazard!

This is why Sahome's Anti-Bullying Project was created

Life is far better when it affirms our personal worth and individual dignity so that life adds value to each one of us. We need to open the way to everyone's personal happiness and satisfaction. That means a continued re-affirmation of everyone's full potential to have a constructive life with admiration for all the unique qualities and useful achievements each person can offer so we can all live a life full of kindness.

*Everyone is to be enlarged and
gratified in a life affirming positive way.*

As leaders and teachers, our job is to helpfully interpret positive norms of worthy conduct to those in our charge.

Sahome wants to help. In conjunction with all the good and noble work being done by so many of you, all ready, we each can bring honor to all relationships.



Going Forward

We will correct mistreatment, humiliation, disrespect, and slander if people are not disparaged, dishonored or mocked. If everyone is kind and considerate of one another then our school rooms can become a better place for learning, the community can become a better place for prospering and the home and neighborhood can become a better place to foster dreams and build abilities. Viscious speech and actions subvert this. Good thinking habits of mind that work for everyone's mutual benefit, and that don't trample on any person's integrity or personhood, can put us all in good graces on the best laudible terms possible. As we foster character building, wholesome self governance, compassion and respect for society, what we are forming lends itself to cooperation, collegialty, proper propriety, and goodwill which will conquer cruelty. May we help turn the best we know into the best we realize. This is Sahome's hope and promise for all best wishes to each and everyone of you in your combined efforts to mediate, mend, moderate and maximize goodness where you are.

To do:

***Rotate helpful slogans on the board
under the spot marked: Citizenship!***

Everyone's kind support in this crucial endeavor
is greatly needed, appreciated and honored.

Please refer everyone to

Sahome's Anti-Bullying Project

on the internet site

Sahome.org

Many thanks and best wishes!