



PRE- & POST-TEST – THE BULLY ISSUE - ANSWERS

1. Sometimes, people who are bullied are “asking for it.”
FALSE: No one ever deserves to be bullied.
2. The best way to handle bullies is to bully them back.
FALSE: Sinking to bully tactics will only make things worse.
3. You have the right to feel safe at school.
TRUE: You don’t have to live in fear. Teachers and other adults should always help you feel safe.
4. Sometimes you have to stand up for yourself and fight a bully.
FALSE: Fighting will only cause more problems. You could get hurt, suspended from school, or labeled a bully yourself.
5. Adults can be bullies, too.
TRUE: Anyone can be a bully, including a parent, a brother or sister, a teacher or neighbor.
6. All bullies hit, push or attack others.
FALSE: While some bullies use physical violence, others hurt by ignoring, teasing or using hurtful words.
7. People bully others because they have problems of their own.
TRUE: Most bullies feel angry, upset or frightened about things in their own lives.
8. You can help someone else who is bullied.
TRUE: Even if you don’t know the person being bullied, you can help by talking to a teacher or an adult you trust.
9. Bullying is just part of growing up.
FALSE: Bullying is not normal. Adults do not put up with being hit or yelled at. You do not have to put up with it either.
10. Telling an adult about a bully will only make the bully worse.
FALSE: Telling a teacher, parent or adult about a bully is the first step toward solving the problem. You do not have to face a bully problem alone.