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“Bullying”

Dear Society,

 Have you ever been bullied? Have you ever witnessed bullying in the act or know somebody who has gone through this? As a student and a person in society I witness these things on social networking sites on a day to day basis. And so do the other tons of teenagers and kids society. So few people take this matter seriously, adults do not stand up nor demand to put an end to this because people don’t know the inside scoop on bullying and they should. This affects me and the tons of other teenagers witnessing this and experiencing this because it’s not fair and is not a moral act. People lose their friends over them taking their lives from the stress of bullying, or you have kids going into schools with guns shooting random people because their tired of being treated unfairly.

Bullying in the city and throughout the world is just ridiculous. Bullying is a serious problem for all young people involved. Kids who are bullied are more likely to feel bad about themselves and be depressed. They may fear or lose interest in going to school. Sometimes they take extreme measures, which can lead to tragic results. They may carry weapons, use violence to get revenge, or try to harm themselves. Kids who bully others are more likely to drop out of school, have drug and alcohol problems, and break the law.

Bullying can be stopped if people pay attention and take action. Bullying mainly occurs in school, where students are not well supervised. If bullying is happening at your child’s school, talk to the principal or vice principal. Urge the school to form some type of no-bullying policy. All children should know that those who bully will be punished. Children who are bullied should be supported and protected. As a parent, you can help your child get involved into new hobbies or groups, such as school clubs or church youth groups. Being part of a group can help reduce bullying. Having friends can also help a child have a better self-image of themselves. Kids can help keep other kids from being bullied. If you are a kid, don't let yourself be part of the problem.