



With a Child's Heart: Anti-Bullying Recognition, Prevention, and Intervention Program (WACH)

The school environment, where students are working to master the keys to success, is less accessible when faced with a growing number of documented incidences of school violence that shows a recurring theme of being bullied among the perpetrators. In Your Face, LLC is committed to developing partnerships with organizations to give students, teachers, administrators, parents and community stakeholders the tools to ensure safe school environments, empowering students to become responsible, respectful and ready to compete upon completion of their primary and secondary education.

With a Child's Heart: Anti-Bullying Recognition, Intervention and Prevention (WACH) targets Kindergarten – 8th grades with an emphasis on 4th -8th grades where bullying behaviors begin to develop in tandem with pre-adolescence. ***WACH*** presents outstanding motivational and empowering training presentations in the area of bullying.

WACH explores recognition, prevention, and intervention in creating a safe and respectful educational environment.

Information garnered from a school climate pre-assessment from staff and students, allows for the training and interactive in-class sessions to be tailored to the needs of each school. Anti-Bullying intervention has the greatest impact when presented at the youngest ages in formats adaptable to that age. The sessions are divided by grades and include:

Kindergarten – 3rd Grade:

A highly interactive session is offered using the video ***The Bully Dance***, allows for the opportunity to discuss the various types of bullying. This prepares these students for the 3 in-class sessions in the 4th -8th grades.

4th – 8th Grade in-class sessions include:

Recognition- Recognizing the various types of bullying and the characteristics associated with them.

Intervention – Exploring the myths and truths regarding bullying behaviors and to empower students to report when bullying occurs.

Prevention – ***WACH*** Pledge Signing Ceremony is designed to remind the students of their commitment to create a safe and respectful school environment for all.

School Staff, Parent, Volunteer and Community Training Sessions:

Training seminars are designed to increase school staff, parent, volunteers and community awareness of bullying behaviors to work in tandem with student sessions.