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## BULLYING BUILDS CHARACTER; JUST LIKE NUCLERWASTE CREATES SUPERHEROS

### Say NO to BULLYING!

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Eighteen hours of the school year is taken up by bullying lectures, and this means that everybody is kind and loving towards each other because of these inspiring talks. There is no more physical abuse, no more verbal or physiological bullying going on. And there is certainly no cyberbullying after these intense eighteen-hour sermons.

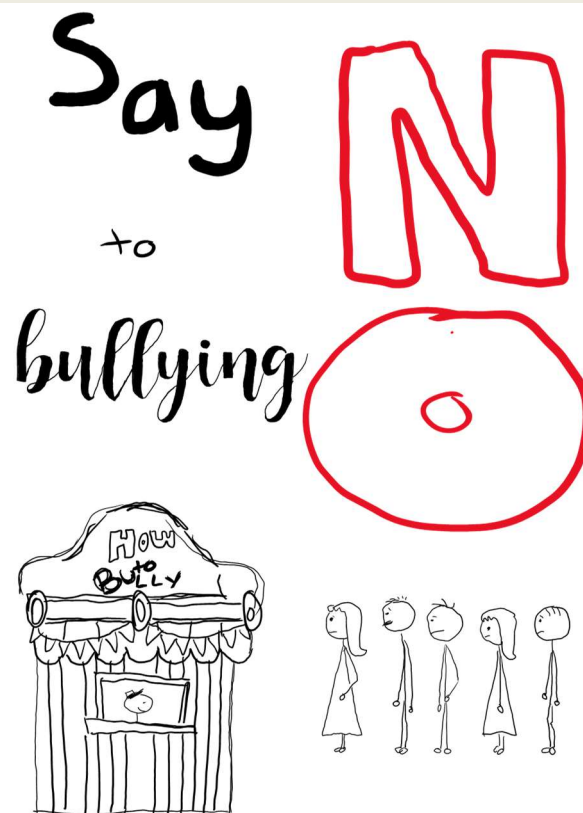
Maddy, a 13-year-old bright and bubbly Adelaide schoolgirl, was walking back home taking her usual tour through McDonalds. But she was bashed up when she arrived at the Gillies Plain fast food restaurant. Her two front teeth were smashed out, she suffered major memory loss, concussion, spine and shoulder damage. The entire fiasco was filmed and posted on social media.

"She is a beautiful straight A student. She has suffered bullying all her life," Maddy's Mum (Zoe, age 39) said. "My poor girl has only started high school a week ago and now her life has changed forever." The teen now needs numerous surgeries, dental replacement, and has suffered permanent damage to her face. A family friend said the alleged attackers are still harassing her over social media while she recovers.

Obviously after this Maddy will go back and keep playing for her netball club, never get bullied again and live happily ever after. No, Maddy will never be the same person again. People who suffer from bullying, no matter how serious, are two times as likely to have health problems.

People who suffer from bullying wake up in the morning dreading what the day will hold. It is like a person who is afraid of heights spending the day on a very tall building. It drains the victim of the remaining self-confidence and they have a feeling of hopelessness. Really the one with the problem is the bully, not the victim, the bully is weak and helpless inside.

There is a couple of different types of bullying, so if you are thinking of getting into the industry this will give you a quick rundown. The most commonly known form of bullying is a physical attack on your victim. For this type of bullying you will need to be cruel, stupid, and have more brawn than brain. These requirements also cover verbal



One in four Australians get bullied. Let's ignore these stats and not bother doing anything to prevent bullying.

## Bullying? Be Smart. Don't Start

bullying as well. Another very popular form of bullying is physiological bullying. This is when you gossip about them and make them feel terrible. The requirements for this form of bullying is to be able to be able to bring out the worst in someone, pick on them behind their back, and make sure everybody thinks they are a loser. But if you are looking out for a more cowardly online form of abuse you are more suited to cyberbullying. It would be ideal if you can gossip about them and insult them like the last option. To master this cyberbullying technique, you must insult them online, make rude comments on social media, and making sure you post lots of insulting things about them. But a key tip is to post/send around as many embarrassing things about them as possible.

You may ask, what can you bully people about?

There is plenty of options, but I will only list a few. A good one to start is their appearance, if you find them 'ugly', or they have a deformity that they can't help having then pick on that. Another thing that you can bully people about is their behaviour, how they act. This is mainly if they have a disability or are on the spectrum.

A classic topic to bully people about is about their race. For this one you really need to get into them about the colour of their skin, their customs, and traditional things they do. Of course the best one is to ruin their life by bullying them about their social status (how popular they are). If they are in the 'nerdy group', or the group you think are noobs, then get into them. Be as mean as possible no matter what method or topic you use.

Twenty percent of all students report that they have been bullied. Bullying destroys peoples lives, for both the bully and the victim. If you bully when you are young, then you will bully when you are an adult as well. This can come in the form of wife and children beating and demanding things your way in the work place. People who are bullied are affected physically, mentally and start having thoughts about suicide. Obviously the eighteen hour lectures are doing nothing, maybe we need to up it to thirty-two hours so then it gets drilled into the minds of bullies. Just remember that blowing out somebodys candle doesnt make yours brighter.