

The Bully-Go-Round: Literacy and Arts Strategies for Promoting Bully Awareness in the Classroom

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Summary

In our society, where emerging technologies unite and divide us in new ways, bullying is reaching epidemic proportions. *The Bully-Go-Round* shows teachers and students powerful and positive ways to connect, react and respond to stories and information that lead to a better understanding of the issues around bullying.

The book illustrates the complexity of the bullying cycle and explores the role of those involved: the bully, the bullied and the bystander. More than 35 activities offer interesting ways to respond through talk, in writing, in art and in role to challenging bullying issues. From bullying in the digital world and bullying statistics to responding in writing and exploring anti-bullying in all media, the book offers innovative ways that teachers can support students toward confronting and stopping the cycle of bullying. Activities include

- studying relevant advertisements and websites
- responding to poetry about bullying
- designing artwork, graphic stories and posters about bullying
- creating tableaux and choral demonstrations
- improvising, writing and preparing scripts.

This timely book lists the best books and other media, grouped by genre and age level, to use with students in Years 1–12. Discussion prompts and tips for teachers on creating safer classrooms complement this valuable resource for students, teachers and the school community.

Other Resources

- *Surviving and Thriving: Making Classroom Management and Organization Work for You and Your Students* (PBP3059)
- *Reading in the Real World: Strategies for Finding Meaning in Stories, Songs, Poetry, Ads, Movies, Comics, and More!* (PBP2991)
- *Bullied Teacher: Bullied Student: How to Recognize the Bullying Culture in Your School and What to Do About It* (PBP7590)