

*Conflict Resolution Steps*

**Stop**

**Think**

**Report**



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K-5 Bullying  
Prevention/Conflict  
Resolution Program

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It is a fact that bullying can be significantly reduced in schools if teachers, support staff, parents, and most importantly, students, join together to take action against this form of harassment.

## Purpose of the Program

To give our students the tools to respond appropriately to bullying or other conflicts in a safe, effective manner.

To ensure consistency, all K-5 schools will be using the same 3 Steps and all staff will be trained to guide students in using these steps to resolve conflicts.

## Conflict Resolution Steps

### 1) Stop

If someone is not treating you with respect, use your “stop sign”, put your hand out, and say “Stop”.

### 2) Think

Think of a safe plan. This may include walking away, finding a friend, or using an “I statement”.

I-Statement Examples:

“I had the ball first. Please give it back.”

“I don’t like when you call me that name. I want you to stop.”

### 3). Report

If someone is or could get hurt, tell a trusted adult right away.

Reporting is getting someone out of trouble, while tattling is getting someone into trouble.

If you have tried to solve the problem on your own first, and need more help, tell an adult.

## What Can Parents Do?

- √ Have your child show you his/her “stop sign” signal
- √ Make sure he/she is making eye contact with you and saying “Stop” in a strong voice
- √ Practice situations with your child when he/she would need adult help
- √ Practice situations with your child where he/she may be able to solve minor conflicts on his/her own

## For More Information

[www.creativeed.net/schools.html](http://www.creativeed.net/schools.html)

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