

YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERIES

GRADES K-6

“The Bully Basics” program is taught to grades 1st through 6th. “Hands Are Not for Hurting” is taught to Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Both presentations are also offered to Special Education classes as well. The goals of these programs are to teach students...

- How everybody... bullies, victims, bystanders, adults (teachers, schools, parents, and Elkhart County Health Department) can help control bullying and manage their anger by making good choices.**
- Understand that bullying behavior is unacceptable, harmful, and can be prevented, and how each one of us can be part of the solution.**
- That they have the power within themselves to actively intervene to prevent and stop bullying and manage their anger.**
- How they can protect themselves from a bully.**

During the entire presentation there is open dialog between students, teachers and ECHD-Health Promotion Specialist. At the end of the presentation the students are given an opportunity to take a public stand and pledge against bullying and anger.