



WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF OBPP?

Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP) has been more thoroughly evaluated than any other bullying prevention and bullying reduction program so far. Several large-scale studies of **OBPP's** effectiveness show the following:

- Reductions of 20 to 70 percent in reports of students being bullied and bullying others.
- Marked reductions of antisocial behavior, such as vandalism, fighting, theft, and truancy among students.
- Clear improvements in classroom social climate, as reflected in reports of improved order and discipline, more positive social relationships, and more positive attitudes toward schoolwork and school among students.
- For students in elementary grades, most of the positive results can be seen after only eight months of intervention, given reasonably good implementation of the program. For students in middle school grades, it may take somewhat longer to achieve these results. Schools that implement with greater fidelity to the OBPP model have typically shown the most positive results.

BiasHELP is certified to provide the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP), which is the most researched and best-known bullying prevention program available today.

Olweus Bullying Prevention Program is designed for school settings at both the classroom, and individual levels, and includes methods to reach out to parents and the community for involvement and support. School administrators, teachers, and other staff are primarily responsible for introducing and implementing the program. These efforts are designed to improve peer relations and make the school a safer and more positive place for students to learn and develop.

OBPP is widely recognized as a model program by federal agencies like SAMHSA. Its effectiveness stems from its involvement of everyone from individuals though entire communities crafting an ongoing solution to bullying.

Two day training includes 12 consultation sessions (cost \$4500*—excludes program supplies)

*This training does not include any training materials. Schools & organizations can order their own materials directly from Hazelden Publishing.

Completion of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program meets the requirements for compliance with the New York State Dignity for All Students Act.

If you are interested in any of our programs or want to report bullying, technobullying or any bias incident call the **BiasHELP hotline at 1-877-363-2427** visit our websites at **BiasHELP.org** or **STOPtechNObullying.org** or e-mail **Education@biashelp.org**

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