WEBSITES ON BULLYING, VANDALISM & SCHOOL VIOLENCE

Websites Lesson Plans & Classroom Activities Web quests

BULLYING 42EXPLORE
http://www.42explore2.com/bully.htm
Basic information for students on bullying plus links, web quests and activities. Excellent

STOP BULLYING NOW
http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/index.asp?area=main
Good information on bullying including What Bullying Is, What You Can Do, Cool Stuff, and What Adults Can Do. The Cool Stuff section has animated webisodes on bullying along with 8 games. Appropriate for elementary/middle school students. Excellent

STUDENT VIOLENCE IN AMERICA'S SCHOOLS – A NEW YORK TIMES ISSUE IN DEPTH
http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/specials/schoolviolence/index.html
An in-depth examination of school violence from the New York Times includes News Summaries, a Web Guide (links), and Lesson Plans. Excellent - Also in the Lesson Plans section.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESOURCES
http://www.air.org/cecp/school_violence.htm
Articles and publications to print out on school violence. Excellent

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BULLYING?
http://library.thinkquest.org/TQ0312169/intro.html
A site for students by students on bullying aimed primarily at middle school students. Sections: Types, Reasons, Test, Rules, Aware!, Stop!, Stand Up!, Posters, and Resources. Excellent

ANTI-BULLYING NETWORK
http://www.antibullying.net/
A site for students, parents and teachers with excellent information on bullying. The Young People section has several characters who "discuss" bullying. The School Staff section has information sheets and a reading list. Very Good

BULLYING MYTHS – TRUE/FALSE QUIZ
http://www.melissainstitute.org/documents/BullyingMythsQuiz.pdf
A quiz for junior/senior high students on bullying. Very Good

OPERATION RESPECT: DON'T LAUGH AT ME
http://www.dontlaugh.org/

OUT ON A LIMB – A GUIDE TO GETTING ALONG
http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/conflict/index.html
A site for students about conflict and bullying. Follow the animated story. Very Good

SCHOOL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER
http://www.svrc.net/
Check out the Resource Library for Fact Sheets, Articles, Briefing Papers, and more. Very Good

THE SCHOOL VIOLENCE WATCH NETWORK
http://www.cybersnitch.net/schoolviolencewatch.html

VIOLENCE PREVENTION
http://www.rhlschool.com/violenceprev.htm
Links on violence prevention. Very Good

YOUTH VIOLENCE THEME PAGE
http://www.cln.org/themes/youth_violence.html
A page of links to sites about violence in teens. Very Good.

BULLYING
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bullying/
Information from the BBC on the problem of bullying in schools. Includes Chat, a cartoon, links and more. Good

BULLYING.ORG
http://www.bullying.org/public/frameset.cfm
Information for students on teachers. Good

BULLYING INTERVENTION STRATEGIES THAT WORK – SCHOOL ISSUES ARTICLE
http://www.educationworld.com/a_issues/issues103.shtml
An article on bullying at school for teachers and administrators. Includes good links. Good

THE CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE
http://www.ncdjjdp.org/cpsv/
Information for teachers, parents and administrative staff on preventing school violence. Good

DEADLY LESSONS: UNDERSTANDING LETHAL SCHOOL VIOLENCE
http://www.nap.edu/openbook/0309084121/html/
An online book on school violence. It examines several specific cases. Good

DEALING WITH SCHOOL VANDALISM – CLASSROOM PROBLEM SOLVER
http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/shore/shore037.shtml
An article with suggestions for dealing with school vandalism. Good

AN EDUCATOR'S GUIDE TO BULLYING
http://www.kellybear.com/TeacherArticles/TeacherTip9.html
An article for teachers on bullying. Good

THE IMPACT OF VANDALISM
http://tre.ngfl.gov.uk/server.php?request=cmVzb3VyY2UuZnVsbHZpZXc%3D&resourceId=12321
A British lesson plan on vandalism for elementary students that is easily adaptable to local classrooms. Good

KEEP SCHOOLS SAFE
http://www.keepschoolssafe.org/
Information for parents, teachers, and students on school safety. Includes articles and more. Includes Bullying. Good

KIDS AND VIOLENCE
http://www.familyeducation.com/topic/front/0,1156,65-24137,00.html
Information for parents and teachers on kids and violence. Good

NEW WAYS TO STOP BULLYING
http://www.apa.org/monitor/oct02/bullying.html
An article explaining the results of the latest research on bullying with information on programs that work. Good

THE NEWEST BREED OF BULLY: THE CYBERBULLY
http://www.pta.org/archive_article_details_1117639656218.html
An article about the new phenomenon of cyber bullying. Geared to parents but contains good information for teachers. Good

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR BATTLING BULLIES
http://www.sasinschool.com/results/articles/pages/ethread_bullying.shtml
An article with information on websites for bullying information. Good

PREVENTING SCHOOL VANDALISM – CLASSROOM PROBLEM SOLVER
http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/shore/shore038.shtml
An article with suggestions for preventing school vandalism. Good

SCHOOL VIOLENCE – WHYFILES
http://whyfiles.org/065school_violence/
Information on school violence. Good

SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION: STRATEGIES TO KEEP SCHOOLS SAFE
http://www.rppi.org/ps234.html
A lengthy policy paper on school violence prevention. Has good statistics. Good

STOP BULLYING BEFORE IT STARTS – SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARTICLE
http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin117.shtml An article on bullying at school for administrators. Good

STOPPING SCHOOL VIOLENCE
http://www.ncpc.org/ncpc/ncpc/?pg=2088-6162
Lists of 12 things law enforcement, parents, principals, students, teachers and the rest of us can do to prevent school violence. 6 lists altogether. Good

THE TEACHER'S GUIDE TO SCHOOLS AND VIOLENCE
http://www.theteachersguide.com/schoolviolence.htm
Resources and links for teachers on the issue of schools and violence. Good

TEEN FACTS – BULLYING
http://www.safeyouth.org/scripts/teens/bullying.asp
Information for teens on bullying. Sections: Introduction, What You Can Do, Helpful Links and References. Good

TEENSHEALTH – SHOULD YOU WORRY ABOUT SCHOOL VIOLENCE?
http://kidshealth.org/teen/school_jobs/bullying/school_violence.html
An article for teens on school violence. Check the More Articles Like This tab for an article on bullying and guns in school. Good

THE TRAGEDY OF SLACK FARM
http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/dept/d10/asb/anthro2003/archy/pothunting/
An article with photos and video clips on the destruction of a prehistoric site in Illinois by vandals who bulldozed an unexcavated site looking for artifacts to sell. Good

WHAT'S BULLYING?
http://www.nobully.org.nz/advicek.htm
A site from New Zealand suitable for students on bullying. Sections include: What is Bullying?, Why Do Some People Bully?, What Can You Do if You are Bullied? and more. Note: There is a video for sale on this site. Good

WHAT'S YOUR BULLY IQ?
http://www.no-bully.com/quiz.html
A 10-question quiz on bullying. It includes the answers. Good

LESSON PLANS & CLASSROOM ACTIVIITES

HALL MONITORS: SCHOOL REPORTERS PROBE THE HEART OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE – LESSON PLAN
http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/lessons/20030313thursday.html?searchpv=learning_lessons
A lesson plan for grades 6-12 on school violence. ***"In this lesson, students will investigate the incidence of different types of violence that occurs in their schools, and question local authorities about the best ways to reduce violence in school."*** Excellent

A HIGH-INTEREST NOVEL HELPS STRUGGLING READERS CONFRONT BULLYING IN SCHOOLS – LESSON PLAN
http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view_printer_friendly.asp?id=390
A lesson plan covering several sessions for grades 9-12 using a realistic, high-interest novel as a basis for discussion. Excellent

IS THE INTERNET IGNITING VIOLENCE? THE INTERNET, THE FIRST AMENDMENT, AND THE MASSACRE AT COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL – LESSON PLAN
http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/lessons/19990429thursday.html?searchpv=learning_lessons
A lesson plan for grades 6-12 on school violence. ***"In this lesson, students understand how various issues regarding restrictions on the Internet are impacted by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, particularly in light of the recent school shooting and bombing in Littleton, Colorado. Students will participate in a round-table discussion of these issues, as well as develop, distribute, and analyze the results of a survey about Internet regulations and the applications of the First Amendment in our increasingly technological society."*** Excellent

IT'S JUST A GAME? COMPARING RESPONSES TO VIOLENCE IN THE MEDIA – LESSON PLAN
http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/lessons/20041014thursday.html?searchpv=learning_lessons
A lesson plan for grades 6-12 on violence. ***"In this lesson, students consider their own attitudes toward "concrete" and "abstract" violence in the media (news, television shows/movies, and videos/computer games), before developing hypotheses that assess the effect of gender and age on people's attitudes toward such violence and designing a survey to test those hypotheses. For homework, they administer the survey, tabulate the results and write essays summarizing and analyzing their conclusions."*** Excellent

NIGHTMARE IN MINNESOTA: A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION ABOUT VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS – LESSON PLAN
http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/lessons/20050323wednesday.html?searchpv=learning_lessons

SHOULD HATE BE OUTLAWED? – LESSON PLAN
http://www.crf-usa.org/violence/hate.html

A lesson plan for junior/senior high students on hate and hate crimes. It discusses specific hate crimes and the reaction of the community including attempts to legislate against this. Excellent

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WEB LESSONS ON SCHOOL VIOLENCE
http://www.crf-usa.org/violence/intro.html
A collection of lesson plans on school violence from the Constitutional Rights Foundation. Excellent.

DEALING WITH BULLIES – LESSON PLAN
http://www.mcgruff.org/Grownups/lp_bullies.htm'
A McGruff lesson plan for grades 1-2 on dealing with bullies. See also McGruff's Bully Alert VT505431. Very Good

EXPLORING THE NATURE OF CONFLICT – LESSON PLAN
http://www.teachervision.fen.com/page/2919.html
A lesson plan for elementary/middle school students on conflict. ***Students will construct definitions of conflict and•" Students• Students will distinguish between conflict and violence. •violence Students will analyze a conflict•will identify what is positive about conflict they have experienced."*** Very Good

THE IMPACT OF VANDALISM – LESSON PLAN
http://tre.ngfl.gov.uk/server.php?request=cmVzb3VyY2UuZnVsbHZpZXc%3D&resourceId=12321
A lesson plan from England easily adaptable to U.S. primary classrooms evaluates the impact of vandalism. ***"Two lesson plans, photographs and a children's activity sheet for Year 2.***
In the first lesson children identify the different ways in which vandalism can damage the natural and built environment.
In the second lesson the children work in pairs to order acts of vandalism by severity." Very Good

SCHOOL VIOLENCE – ONLINE LESSONS
http://www.crf-usa.org/violence/intro.html
Four lessons on school violence. Very Good.

BULLYING REALITY QUIZ – LESSON PLAN
http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/00-2/lp2064.shtml
A lesson plan for grades 6-12 on bullying. ***"Students take a quiz about school violence and create their own quiz on bullying."*** Good

KIDS BULLYING KIDS – LESSON PLANNING
http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/00-2/lp2055.shtml
An article for planning a lesson on bullying. Good

TEACHING GUIDE: BULLYING FOR GRADES K-5
http://www.goodcharacter.com/GROARK/Bullying.html
Includes information, class discussion starters, home assignments and more. A companion to a video but includes good general information. Good

WHAT ABOUT FIGHTING? – LESSON PLAN
http://www.teachervision.fen.com/page/2962.html
A lesson plan for grades 3-8 on fighting to resolve conflicts. Good

WHERE MONSTERS CAN GROW – LESSON PLAN
http://teachers.net/lessons/posts/780.html
A lesson plan for elementary students on the poem "Where Monsters Can Grow". Good