

Dealing With BULLIES!



A Dynamic School Assembly

Teaching Children Positive And Effective Strategies For Dealing With Bullies

"Dealing With Bullies" is a dynamic, interactive program for elementary school children. Through the use of songs, stories and role-playing, Parents' Choice award-winning singer and educator Paul Behnke teaches children strategies for dealing with bullies. Paul draws from leading researchers when he teaches children how to identify and deal with a variety of bullying behaviors. Physical, emotional and verbal bullying are addressed during Paul's program. Paul focuses on three main areas during his program.

- 1) The characteristics of a bully
- 2) How to avoid being an easy target for a bully
- 3) How to respond positively and effectively to bullies. Paul draws on many of the strategies put forth by leading researchers in this area. For example, students learn about...



- The importance of not getting involved with bullies in any kind of physical interchange
- Walking away from a bully and ignoring the bully (if possible)
- Telling a teacher or another trusted adult when being bullied
- How to tell a bully in polite and firm tones not to bother you
- How to keep from reacting emotionally when being bullied

Students come away from Paul's program with many practical strategies for dealing with bullies!

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"Dealing With Bullies" is 45 minutes in length. The price for Paul's program is \$395.00. (a \$55.00 travel fee may apply). Special pricing is available to schools that book more than one show. These shows can be at separate locations, which allows schools to network and save money. Paul offers special fund raising opportunities to help pay for a show.

Paul Behnke is an experienced teacher and an award-winning musician. Paul has devoted many years to teaching children with special needs. He has been honoured with a prestigious **Parents' Choice Award** and has been nominated as "**The Children's Entertainer of the Year**", by the Entertainer Network of Nashville, Tennessee.



Paul Behnke

"Throughout Paul's presentation, I was impressed with his ability to relate to the children through storytelling, music and interaction. His dynamic personality kept the students engaged while allowing them to contemplate his important messages regarding bullying and friendship. It was an entertaining and positive message for the entire audience!

- **Terry McMillan, Principal of Curriculum, Ontario North East District School Board**

"**Great Show!** The students enjoyed and learned from your program "**Dealing with Bullies**". Your storytelling, role-playing and singing held the children's interest while teaching them a lesson. Since your concert I have referred to your steps and your show quite often when dealing with bullying issues in the office." - **Karen Gamble, Principal, Central Public School, Kirkland Lake.**

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