

What to Do if Your Child Has Bullied Others

Sometimes it can be most heartbreaking to discover that your child is bullying others. Bullying is not okay, no matter the reason. Everyone deserves to feel safe. But children who bully make mistakes just like everyone else. You can help teach your child to be kind to others.

Talk to your child about the effect the bullying can have. Children who bully are most likely to run into problems later in life. According to the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, students who bully others are more likely to get into fights, do badly in school, or even go to jail when they get older. Help your child to take a stand against bullying and defend others when they need help.

Source: [Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Teacher Guide](#)

To learn more about helping your child learn to not bully others, click on [this article](#) from the Pacer Center.

If you would like to know more about learning how to help others who are bullied, click [here](#) to visit the [Stopbullying.gov](#) website and watch some [videos](#) on being more than a bystander.

The Kentucky Center for School safety has a Tipline that you can call to report bullying in your school district, if the district has signed on to participate. Here is the link: [S.T.O.P. Safety Tipline.](#)

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