

Bullying is a **BIG** Problem!



A victim could be anyone. Victims are often loners or kids who appear to be friendless. Sometimes they are children who are different in some way – with mental or physical handicaps. Girls in cliques may pick on other girls just because they wear their hair differently or dress in their own style, thought to be “uncool.” Victims are often people who get upset easily and show it.

Can one person make a difference?

If bullying has no audience, can it exist?

How is empathy the first step to stopping violence?

How can you become part of the solution to bullying at school?

*According to the
Bureau of Justice Statistics:
Forty-three percent of school
students are afraid to go to the
bathroom because of the threat
of violence.*

Herald-Leader Activity:

Find a story in the Herald-Leader about someone who is either being bullied or is a bully. Write a paragraph about how empathy could have changed the situation.

Website about Bullying:

www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov

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