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**Intended Effects on Academics, Behaviors or Attendance**

- Reduce the number of bullying incidents
- Increase the number of students using conflict resolution skills with peers

**ASCA Student Competency**

- Personal Social: A2.2 (Alternate points of view); A2.7 (Communication involves listening, speaking, and nonverbal); B1.5 (Help for solving problems); B1.6 (Apply conflict resolution); C1.2 (Protection of the individual); C1.3 (Appropriate and inappropriate physical contact); C1.5 (Determine situations needing adult help)
- Personal/Social - Standard A: Acquire knowledge, attitudes, and skills to respect self and others.
- Standard B: Make decisions to achieve goals.
- Standard C: Understand safety and survival skills

**Type of Activity to be Delivered in What Manner?**

- Weekly small counseling groups, divided into boys and girls groups. Thirty minutes per session.

**Resources Needed**

- Bullying in a Girl's World (Diane Senn);
- Salvaging Sisterhood (Julia Taylor);
- The Bully Free Classroom (Alan Beane);
- Individual journals;
- Question cards;
- Affirmation cards

**Projected Number of Students Affected (Process data)**

- Targeted students, identified by teachers, in grades 4 & 5.
- These targeted students are part of the entire 5th grade population, all of whom will be indirectly affected through the behaviors of those involved in this group.

**Evaluation Method How will you measure results? (Perception and results data)**

- Perception Data: Student evaluation of behavioral perceptions from pre/post surveys.
- Teacher evaluation of behavioral changes in the classroom.

**Results Data:** Discipline and bullying referrals.

**Project start/ Project end**

- October - December

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**Closing the Gap Action Plan**

**Bully Prevention**

**Target Group** 5th grade students identified by teachers as being in need of friendship skills

**Target Group selection is based upon the following criteria:** Observations and experiences of past school year

**Data that drove this decision:** Number of bullying incidents or office referrals for inappropriate behaviors with others

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