

# The Anti- BULLYING Workshop

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The rise of the Internet as a means of regular communication between our children has opened up new doors for those who wish to bully other children. Chat rooms, social networking sites such as Facebook and MySpace, email, instant messaging and other online tools have all helped create the cyber bullying epidemic.

## Did you know . . .

- 33% of students report being bullied at least once a month?
- 6 out of 10 students say they witness someone being bullied daily?
- 3.2 million students 6th-10th grade say they're a victim of bullying each day?
- Surveys show that 77% of kids are bullied mentally, verbally and physically?
- Only 10% of kids tell their parents that they have been bullied?
- Each day 160,000 students miss school for fear of being bullied?
- Playground school bullying statistics show that every 7 minutes a child is bullied. Adult intervention – 4%. Peer intervention – 11%. No intervention – 85%?

This workshop is intended for parents of elementary and middle school students. It is an opportunity to gain insight into the world of bullying and focus on helping participants become better informed and better equipped to assess, manage and respond to bullying behaviors and situations. The focus will be on **prevention** and how to **decrease** bully/victim behavior at home and at school. The workshop will include a panel of local experts and a parent panel for Q & A.

**Thursday May 20, 2010 - 7:30pm to 9:00pm**

**Sam's Auditorium - 205 Lafayette Avenue in Fayetteville**



**Tickets are available at Fayette County's Elementary & Middle schools,  
The Fayette County Public Library, Fayetteville and at the door.**



**\$5 Donation - Proceeds will benefit *Promise Place***

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