Fifth Grade Safe Environment

Resources and Assessment Materials
BULLYING:

One or more people intentionally causing injury or discomfort to another. These aggressive attacks leave the person being bullied feeling hurt, fearful, or violated.
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Four Corners Bullying Scenarios

A. Your best friend starts sending you nasty text messages, ignoring you, and forcing you to give him things. You are confused why this is happening and sad that your best friend is acting this way. What should you do?
   1. Nothing. You must have done something to deserve him treating you this way.
   2. Start spreading rumors about this person.
   3. Speak to a trusted adult and tell them what is happening.
   4. Something else (Open corner).

B. Rumors started to be spread about you through Facebook. A group of kids in your class thought it would be funny to make up a story about you to humiliate you. The kids you used to hang out with at recess now don’t want to spend time with you or speak to you because they think the rumors are true. What should you do?
   1. Nothing. Keeping your mouth shut is the only option because no one will believe what you say to be true.
   2. Go on Facebook and start spreading rumors about the other kids who are doing this to you.
   3. Explain to your friends in person what is going on and tell them that the rumors are untrue.
   4. Something else (Open corner).

C. Your older sister hits and kicks you at home when nobody is looking. She calls you names and laughs at you. She says that if you tell anyone that she is hurting you, she will hurt you more. What should you do?
   1. Tell your parents or another trusted adult what she is doing to you.
   2. Get a group of friends together to fight her after school one day.
   3. Tell her to stop doing it because it hurts you.
   4. Something else (Open corner).

D. While you are waiting at the bus stop one day, you see a group of older kids from another school picking on a younger student. They surround him, and take his lunch money or food he packed. They also throw rocks and threaten to do worse. What should you do?
   1. Carry a weapon to protect yourself.
   2. Tell a trusted adult in your school or neighborhood what is happening and ask for help.
   3. Get a larger group of friends together to try and hurt the bullies.
   4. Something else (Open corner).

E. Your older stepbrother recently moved into your house. He likes you a lot. He often wants to kiss and hug you, but it makes you feel uncomfortable. You tell him to stop, but he won’t. What should you do?
   1. Tell one of your parents or a teacher or neighbor.
   2. Fight him and try and hurt him when he touches you.
   3. Stay away from him and avoid when he is around.
   4. Something else (Open corner).