

Prevention & Awareness Activity A

Title of Lesson:	“Bullying Thermometer”
Club or Program utilizing Lesson:	Suitable for in-school, after school or community clubs. Most suitable for classroom or indoor environment.
Objective/Goals:	<p>There are many types of bullying. How do you decide which is worse or more harmful? This exercise explores the types of bullying behavior and encourages the participants to discuss them, their meaning and their impact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn different types of bullying behavior. • Discuss the impact of bullying. • Discuss how differences (gender, generational, social) can affect the perception of bullying behaviors.
Materials Needed:	Handout Cards from the “Bullying Thermometer” activity (one per group)
Description/Directions:	<p><u>Part A (5 minutes)</u></p> <p>1) In a larger group the facilitator should lead a SHORT discussion using the questions below. This portion of the exercise is to help the participants begin the discussion on types of bullying.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. What are types of bullying?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">B. Are all types of bullying equal? Do all types effect people in the same way?</p> <p><u>Part B (25 minutes)</u></p> <p>1) Divide the group into teams (8-10 people works well).</p> <p>2) Give each team a set of the “Bullying Thermometer” activity cards.</p> <p>3) Ask them to go over each card and discuss what that method of bullying means. Ask them, as a group, to develop a definition of each word.</p> <p>4) Once they all agree on what the different types of bullying mean, have them put the cards in order from the “coolest” type (least harmful) to the “hottest” type (most harmful).</p>

	<p>5) Have the groups share the order of their cards with the larger group.</p> <p>6) Process your activity. See instructions under the “Processing and Wrap Up” section of this manual.</p>
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Processing Questions:	Go to the “Processing & Wrap Up” section of this manual to process this activity.
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Handout Page – Bullying Thermometer

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Cut apart the cards below. You will need one set of cards per group. They can be printed on card stock and laminated for extra durability.

<p>Bullying Thermometer Activity</p>  <p>Source: Breaking the Code, Kansas State University Extension</p>	 <p>Harassment</p>
 <p>Hazing</p>	 <p>Drama</p>

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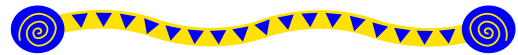
Conflict



Teasing



Pick-On



Name Calling

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Rumors



Isolation



Demeaning



**Making A
Threat**

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Flirting



**Practical
Joke**



Terrorizing



**Posing a
Threat**

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Sarcasm



Hate Speech



Hitting



Intimidation