

Santa Clara County — Office of Education



Judy Magaña **Bullying Prevention & Awareness** Parent Component

> Champions for Leadership June 11, 2013

Goals

Professional development goals

- ➤ Gain deeper understanding of my personal leadership style and how this impacts my interactions with others
- ➤ Enhance my communication and decision making skills as I move forward with future career goals (School Psychologist Practicum & Internship Fall 2013)



Grant Proposal

- ➤ Kaiser Permanente- the funds were to be used to provided violence prevention support to schools
- ➤ \$50,000 were received to provide material, training, and technical assistance for 5 schools to cover 1 year
- ➤ Participating schools were on a volunteer basis (2 elementary, 2 middle schools, 1 alternative education)



Project Goals

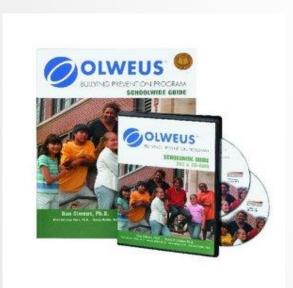
- ➤ Build parent awareness on the topic of Bullying within Gilroy Unified School District
- ➤ Provide parents with a well rounded introduction to the topic of bullying & Olweus Bully Prevention Program (OBPP)
- ➤ Encourage parents to participate in their schools improvement efforts

Grant Implementation

- ➤ Phase I- training and planning
- ➤ Phase II- Kick-off, the five participating schools will be kicking off the program in the fall of 2013
- ➤ Phase III- schools should be in full force, which means the school, parents and community are completely engaged in full implementation of Olweus Bully Prevention Program (OBPP)



Olweus Bully Prevention Program (OBPP)



- Over thirty-five years of research and successful implementation all over the world.
- ➤ OBPP is designed for students in elementary, middle, and junior high schools (students age five to fifteen years old).
- OBPP is used at the school, classroom, and individual levels and includes parents and the community





Olweus Bully Prevention Program (OBPP)

Research studies within the United States have yield positive results overall.

- ➤ Southern California Region- 3 years, self-reports of being bullied decreased by 21% after 1 year and 14% after 2 years (Limber, 2011).
- > self-reports of bullying others decreased by 8% after 1 year and 17% after 2 years (Limber, 2011).
- ➤ Other states included Philadelphia, Washington, & South Carolina (Limber, 2011).



Parent Presentations

- Approximately 65 parents within GUSD
- DELAC (District English Language Advisory Committee)
- Local ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee)
- Glenview Head Start & Christopher Ranch Head Start
- Fiesta Educativa (Special Education Parent Support Group in GUSD)



Parent Education Overview

- Introduction to the topic of bullying
- Research statistics on how often bullying occurs in the United States
- Clear definition of "bullying" as per the Olweus Bully Prevention Program (OBPP)
- Types of bullying (physical, verbal, social exclusion)

- Impact on student (academic, social, emotional)
- Cyberbullying
- Characteristics of student being bullied
- Characteristics of student that bullies others
- Warnings Signs / Common Signs
- Where to seek help/support

Thank you