



Santa Clara County  Office of Education

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Bullying Prevention & Awareness

Parent Component

Champions for Leadership

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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

