

LESSON

Dealing with Dilemmas: Upstanders, Bystanders and Whistle-Blowers

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Grade Level 3-5, 6-8

Topic: Bullying & Bias

Subject: Reading & Language Arts, Social Studies, Civics, ELL / ESL

Social Justice Domain: Justice, Action

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Each lesson in the series empowers students to stand up, take ownership of their feelings and attitudes about unfairness, and become change agents in the world.

Where We Stand

Students examine how they face everyday moral dilemmas and consider who and what influences their reactions when conflicts arise.

Modern Day Heroes, People Who Are Making a Difference

Through research, students identify and recognize modern day American heroes—courageous people who have made or are making a real difference in their communities.

Change Agents in Our Own Lives

Students identify individuals in their own lives who embody heroism and think about the various roles people play in conflicts.

In Our Own Words: A Class Story Book

Through collaborative work, students create and develop a culminating project

whose goal is to empower others in their community to stand up and make a difference.

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