

Extended Learning Time Interdisciplinary Project Planning - Teacher Guidance Document Bullying Awareness Public Service Announcements (P.S.A.s) 5-Day Project

Part 1: Project Overview (FOR TEACHER USE AND PLANNING)

Project Title	Bullying Awareness Public Service Announcement (encourage students to work in pairs or triads on final product P.S.A.)
Grade Levels/Subject Areas	7 & 8 ELA & Math
Dates of Project	?
Learning Target(s)	 I can describe ways each one of us can prevent, identify, and intervene on bullying behavior. I can analyze data and statistics about the effect of bullying on individuals and communities and create a public service announcement educating a targeted audience. I can develop ways members of the DCTL School #19 community can contribute to a positive and respectful school environment.
Language Target	I can analyze graphics and statistics about bullying and its effect using sentence starters.
Product	DCTL School #19 Middle School Public Service Announcements (P.S.A.)
Connections to DCTL School #19 Vision	We persevere.: Seeing a multi-step project through to the end. We are dedicated. We are kind. We are leaders.: Collaborating with school community members to determine a message for a school-wide Public Service Announcement; creating a P.S.A for other students in school community on an important topic; connecting to messaging of "We are kind" in school community to others. We will change the world.: Developing pride in one's own school by contributing to positive school culture and climate.

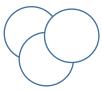
Part 2: Learning Activities Overview of Project Stages by C-day

Hook/Opening	Day 1: Video links embedded in titles below. Right click on blue titles, click on "open hyperlink" below 1. Overview of Bullying Awareness Public Service Announcement Project 2. Watch short film "The Bully" (6:37) 3. Then, gist and annotate the article below entitled "What is Bullying?" from source: stopbullying.gov website. Gist: less than a sentence that captures the main idea of a paragraph, section, page of text
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Sequence of Learning Activities

Project Tasks
*Close read (gisting and annotating)
*Analysis of graphs, statistics and reliable sources
*Complete analysis sentence starters/frames
*Planning P.S.A. with awareness of: issue, audience, message, evidence/facts, grabbing audience's attention, purpose of P.S.A.

Day 2: Watch short video Part 1 <u>"Words Do Hurt"</u> (2:57). Then, gist and annotate the article below entitled "What is Bullying?" from source: stopbullying.gov website. Then, watch short video Part 2 <u>"Words Do Hurt"</u> (3:24) As a group, complete a triad venn diagram on chart paper or smartboard that compares similarities and differences of the effects on the three groups outlined in the article: effects on kids who are bullied, effects on those who bully others and effects on witnesses to bullying.



Day 3: Watch video <u>"10 Staggering Facts about Bullying"</u> (3:02). Then, Analyze the four graphics related to National statistics on bullying. Complete the sentence starters and frames adding your own thinking/analysis that go along with each graphic.

Day 4: Watch the information video <u>"Five Ways to Stop Bullying"</u> (3:06). Then, finish the sentence starters after considering the questions to plan your P.S.A.

Final product choices (PICK ONE!)

- ☐ Poster for the hallway, other areas in School #19
- ☐ Script- news report script to be read for School #19 morning announcements
- ☐ Town Hall Skit & Presentation for delivery to Middle School #19 students
- ☐ Town Hall Skit & Presentation for delivery to Lower Grade #19 students
- ☐ PPT/Slides Presentation to be shared with all Family Crews

Days 5: Watch the video "Ted Talk: 'To this day' for the bullied and beautiful" by Shane Koyczan. (Be aware to mute at 4:51, he uses the F-word. End video at 5:09) Then, Using your rough draft/planning pages from Day 4 (and days 1, 2, 3), create your final product P.S.A. If you choose the first option, the poster, use the draft space to sketch out your poster.

Suggestions for teachers to scaffold/modify/extend project into morning Family Crew time

- -Do-Nows to pre-teach some of the vocabulary and/or graph analysis skills found in activities for each day
- -Create pairs or triads of students to offer suggestions for P.S.A. improvement and feedback
- -Teacher model of gisting texts (less than a sentence that captures the main idea or most important part of the section of article)
- -Show models provided for final product of P.S.A. on different subjects
- -Encourage students to create action research question(s) for more information and statistics gathering on bullying with his/her own classmates, family, friends outside of school
- -Encourage students to create a spoken word poem about the impact of bullying

Model P.S.A.s for students:







