## Bullying: Practical solutions for eradicating bullying for individuals with autism

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Many with autism and other special needs experience bullying in school, the community, and in adulthood causing life-long negative implications such as lowered self-esteem, difficulties in relationships, and depression. Parents, educators, clinicians, and others will be informed how to identify and eradicate bullying on the individual, classroom, and school-wide levels.

Through open discussion, small group work, case studies, and interactive activities, participants will gain insight and easy to implement practical solutions for recognizing and eradicating bullying of individuals with autism and other special needs.

Participants shall be able to...

- 1. define the act of bullying,
- 2. list two or more indicators indicating when bullying may be taking place,
- 3. list ways to stop bullying when it occurs,
- 4. identify how learning effective skills in self-advocacy can help stop or prevent bullying,
- 5. identify educational steps for bully-proofing school systems.