

Proposal Sample

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Abstract example: The concept of anti-bullying programs is on the rise and researchers are always looking for new ways to fight the bullying epidemic that is rampant in schools across the nation. Bullying in America has had devastating results on schools, families, and communities. One of the major focuses to fight bullying is school anti-bullying programs that work closely with the students individually. The D.A.R.E. and Olweus programs specifically are very popular, and have been meta-analysis tested to fight bullying in schools across the nation. In looking at these different approaches to anti-bullying, it is clear through multiple studies and survey research that each program has different strengths and weaknesses. A more collaborative approach has been found to be the most effective. In addition, it has been discovered that school anti-bullying programs are necessary to help create the most effective and safe learning environment for children as well as preventing violent or addictive behaviors at the key point of development in children's lives. Different programs work for different schools, and every group of youth has different needs based on specific socioeconomic factors. There are multiple goals of anti-bullying programs that can drive the program's overall effectiveness and eventually have a deep impact on the students lives. Some of these key elements must be implemented in anti-

bullying programs if they are going to prove to be successful. One of these key elements is the selection of the prevention programming strategies and services. Another highly important factor in these programs is the development of manuals or guidelines for the delivery of the services and specifying the criteria and knowledge needed by prevention instructors. Training in this knowledge base and how those services are to be delivered, and monitoring both the delivery and the outcomes of service delivery all show major positive correlations to having the programs best results. After doing original research within this topic, it has been found that with the right program that is implemented and carried out in a correct way, there can be very positive effects in fighting widespread bullying in schools and possibly even save lives.