

# October is National Bullying Prevention Month

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## More than 1 out of every 5 students report being bullied.

National Bullying Prevention Month is a nationwide campaign founded in 2006 by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center. The campaign is held during the month of October and unites communities around the world to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. This campaign has grown from an initial week-long event in 2006, to a worldwide effort with thousands of individuals participating in multiple activities throughout October.

**Hundreds of schools, major corporations, and many celebrities have joined the movement. Take action to show that you care about kids being safe at school, online, and in the community.**

### Do you want to get involved? Here's how!

- Unite with others and add your name to the online petition
- Sign up for the newsletter to receive updates and information on new resources and initiatives
- Participate on social media by changing your profile image, tagging photos, and sharing bullying prevention posts
- Wear **ORANGE** on UNITY Day. That's the day everyone can come together — in schools, communities, and online — and send one big, **ORANGE** message of support, hope, and unity

### Do you want to involve the whole school or community? Here are some effective ways!

- Raise awareness and increase understanding on how to prevent bullying by using our **FREE** creative activities and resources for K-12 students, educators, and parents. These are available online and easy to implement in your school and community
- Register your school or organization as a Champion Against Bullying
- Organize a Run, Walk, Roll Against Bullying in your community
- Hold an event using PACER's new Create a World Without Bullying event kits
- Coordinate a fundraising project and donate to PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center
- Inform media about activities in your community, such as how your school will be celebrating UNITY Day

**Learn more at [PACER.org/Bullying](https://PACER.org/Bullying).**

