

ASSIGNMENT 1

1. New Hampshire

I chose New Hampshire because the state does NOT have any criminal sanctions for cyber bullying and electronic harassment. No school sanction for cyber bullying and almost all other states have it.

2. “Bullies hold power over another child”—Bullet point

A bully preys on weakness and whether they can get away with a certain behavior they are displaying. A bully’s actions affect the person as well as the setting in which it takes place such as at a school.

Self-esteem plays a part as well as other factors such as bystanders, prevention and intervention.

3. Social and emotional learning as curricular approach is working to consistently remind students of their feelings and the feelings of others.

One factor that my school is challenged by is to monitor high-risk areas.

4. A classroom approach needed is cooperative groups Cooperative groups pair positive behavior students with students who have lower skills so that the students learn better behavior and enhance working together.

5. If I overhear a group of kids tell a student “ you can’t sit with us”, I will confront the group and the student separately First the group of kids that made the comment and find out the reasoning. I want to address to them the social-emotional learning for them to think about that student’s feelings.

Second, I will talk with the student, engage with the student and maybe point out other students who are more accepting and willing to engage with that youngster.

Peer mediation is another way, so I can get both parties to speak about the matter face to face.

6. What stood out to me from Rachel Simons' story was the need for acceptance from peers. As a 7th grader it was really important to her to have friends. Rachel's self esteem changed when she became aware of her social status among her peers. If you want girls to be resilient we have to give them the skills to navigate the challenges. Based on studies, there is an alarming lost of self-esteem as girls reach adolescents? Given some guidance, Rachel learned to identify healthy friendships.