

BEING THE BULLY BUSTER

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Bullying is a serious problem that happens all over the world. This can definitely come to an end. People usually turn to bullying because they're jealous. They feel like everyone has more, or they've never experienced real kindness. This is where us bully busters come in. We can show them a little think or two about compassion.

I know I want mistreatment to come to an end. The key is to stand up and take action. Some people think taking action is bullying the bully back but, that's not how I take it. I think bullies need to be shown some true kindness to put them back into shape.

First I can spread the peace pledge around and let everyone know that they can be a bully buster too. I will tell them what taking action means to me, and should mean to them. After large groups become bully busters we can spread around a little extra kindness to the bullies out there. They'll be caught off guard, but shown that they can be liked. There's a lot more to life than bullying.

As I said, bullying is a problem that can be solved. I know everyday I'm going to be the best I can be. Hopefully my behavior, as well as yours, can be an example to other people who need help. You and I can change the world with these simple acts of compassion.