

Advanced Seminar in Bullying Prevention

July 12-16, 9 AM-4:30 PM Fee: \$700/person

Location: Holiday Inn by the Bay, 88 Spring St, Portland, ME 04101

Do you want to learn effective ways to prevent bullying?

Do you want to be a force for change?

Are you looking for training that builds useful skills instead of just teaching you theories?

If so, this seminar is for you!

Comments from past seminars:

"This workshop moved me from anxiety to action. Our school is ready for the work we are responsible for doing!"

"Attending this workshop provided me with more resources and information than I have ever experienced before. A wonderful journey."

"Stan is superb at activating learning and moves beyond theory into practical hands-on approaches to implementing an effective bullying prevention program. Each day was filled with engaging, helpful activities and enlightening discussions."

"Very practical models and ideas to use."

To facilitate learning and involvement, the seminar will be limited to 15 participants. We will work together through days that mix presentation, discussion, and structured practice with feedback to strengthen skills and create intervention activities that you can use in school systems to prevent bullying.

Who should attend?

Trainers, counselors, school administrators, educators, and others concerned about making schools safe places for all. Schools or communities are invited to send individuals or teams. People attending should have experience working in schools and/or training teachers. Please get in touch with Stan to discuss your skills and interests.

Learning Objectives

By active participation in this workshop, learners will strengthen skills and knowledge in the following areas:

- Understanding research about what works to prevent bullying– and what doesn't.
- Working as an effective advocate for change in a school system;
- Designing and presenting effective training programs for educators and youth;
- Developing and implementing discipline systems that discourage aggressive behavior;
- Giving effective feedback to encourage young people (and school staff) to move toward positive behavior
- Building positive, affirming school climate;
- Helping young people to discover which needs they are trying to meet through aggressive behavior and to craft alternative ways of meeting those needs without harming others;
- Supporting bystanders in becoming an active force for positive peer pressure about aggression and to include all;
- Supporting targets of bullying; and
- Working effectively with parents.

They will gain skills as trainers and educators as they explore the use of voice, gesture, acting, theater, and magic.

About the seminar leader:

Stan Davis is a school counselor, therapist, trainer, and magician with more than 30 years of experience supporting young people and the adults who live and work with them. He has traveled around the United States helping educators prevent bullying. He has trained educators and administrators in schools across the United States. His work has been featured on national television and radio, and in the Family Therapy Networker. More details about Stan and his work can be found on-line at <http://stopbullyingnow.com>

Application form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Day _____ evening: _____

email address: _____

Please describe your experience in schools:

Please describe your experience in training educators:

What issues do you most hope to address in the seminar?

What draws you to bullying prevention?

What concerns do you have about the seminar and how it is structured?

Please return this form to me as soon as possible with a \$300.00 deposit to hold your space in the seminar. The seminar is limited to 15 participants. The balance (\$400) is due in mid-June (let me know if you must make other arrangements). When I receive full payment I will send your book, videotapes, and other study materials. If you do not attend and I am able to fill your spot with another applicant, I will refund your deposit.
Thank you.

I look forward to working with you and to a stimulating and productive seminar!
Stan Davis
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