

EIGHTH GRADE SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Using a variety of scenarios, the topic of sexual harassment is introduced and discussed. Students are given options for stopping sexual harassment that may be happening to them or others.

TIME REQUIRED: 40 to 45 minutes or one class period

OBJECTIVES:

- Students will be able to define sexual harassment
- Students will identify and discuss behaviors recognized as sexual harassment
- Students will see respect as recognizing the boundaries of others
- Students will recognize that sexual harassment happens to boys and girls
- Students will learn strategies that can help to stop sexual harassment

OUTLINE:

1. Introduction & video clips
2. Definition of sexual harassment
3. Discussion of dynamics of sexual harassment and examples of each
4. Scenarios
5. Discussion of strategies to stop sexual harassment
6. Handouts
7. Closure

MATERIALS:

Sexual Harassment video
Sexual Harassment Scenarios

HANDOUTS:

Sexual Harassment/Flirting

FACILITIES:

Individual classroom
White/chalkboard
Ability to play a DVD