



How do I prepare to present this training?

Take time to LEARN, REVIEW, and prayerfully PONDER the training before presenting.

Be aware of your own experiences and biases that shape your perceptions.

Know what your school and parish have already tried.

Decide who would be the best presenter in your parish or school.

Be open to input and possible solutions that may come from the training.

Don't give up or be discouraged. Our children and youth are counting on us!

Training is part of the *Circle of Grace*® Partnership package

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“No Place for Bullying in
Our *Circle of Grace*”
Training

What You Need to Know

What is the “No Place for Bullying in our *Circle of Grace*” training?

A comprehensive anti-bullying training for adults who work with children and young people.

The training was developed after our *Circle of Grace* prevention poster contest revealed our children’s cry for help in keeping bullying OUT of their *Circle of Grace*.

Training provides:

- unique insight
- bullying effects
- personal testimonies
- intervening when there are gateway behaviors
- practical steps to eradicate bullying in our parish programs and schools

Training methodology:

- approximate 60-90 minute Power Point
 - allows time for discussion
- trainer notes and handouts are included

Why is this training important?

As Catholics, we believe that everyone is made in God’s image.

This belief is central to the *Circle of Grace* curriculum.

Bullying is the opposite of this belief.

Children and youth navigate this reality every day.

We are called to be their trusted adults by developing a culture and system where everyone is safe in their *Circle of Grace*.

How is this training different?

This training is based on *Circle of Grace* concepts, which brings God into the arena of dealing with the issues of bullying.

It provides practical steps that include student’s input.

Many of the other programs are only directed toward children and youth.

This training helps professionals who are considered trusted adults who understand and take steps to provide an environment that is safe and free of bullying.

