

Bullying

Bullying is something serious all around the world. It causes people to commit suicide. This world is supposed to have peace, but it seems like nobody respects this. If people respected this, there would be no suicide or killing around the world but unfortunately, there is, and it hurts many people. Teenagers should think about bullying because we are of the age. We don't know what we want. Some kids/teens bully because they are having problems at home or elsewhere. When they are bullying, they don't think about the victim having problems as well. It really makes me mad knowing that people are getting bullied, and it also makes me sad because the victims are not at fault.

I have been a part of bullying, but I am not that dumb either because I stand up for myself and for who I am. If I see a kid being bullied, I do stop and say something because I am not the type of girl who just laughs at the person who is being bullied, or just keep on walking and laugh. I am the type of girl who stands up to that person, and defends him/her because I just think that is wrong, immature, and irresponsible. I think bullies want to be treated by being hurt emotionally or physically because they are treating people this way.

I know many kids/teens who feel really depressed and weak because of bullying. I say this from experience but now, I don't feel it because I have learned to ignore. I am not the girl I was when I used to get bullied. I have changed, and I think people who are being bullied should stand up for themselves. I know I have, and I hope that whoever is reading this takes my tip against bullying. Bullying might be something horrible in this world, but just ignore it, keep on living, feel free, and be happy. Children and teenagers are young, beautiful and smart, and they have a lot to live for. If people bully, they are just hating this beauty, or because there's something awesome in the victim's life that they don't have. Don't ever let bullies bring you down.

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