The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

Recognition

Blueprints for Violence Prevention
- Model Program status
- www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/model/programs/BPP.html

US Department of Education
- Level 2 Program (Note: “Level 2” programs have been scientifically demonstrated to prevent delinquency or reduce/enhance risk/protection for delinquency and other child and youth problems using either an experimental or quasi-experimental research design, with a comparison group, and the evidence suggests program effectiveness.)
- www.helpingamericasyouth.gov/programdetail.cfm?id=306

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA, US Department of Health and Human Services)
- Model Program status
- www.modelprograms.samhsa.gov/matrix_all.cfm

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP, US Department of Justice)
- Effective Program status
- www.dsgonline.com/mpg2.5//TitleV_MPG_Table_Ind_Rec.asp?id=306

Research

The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program has been evaluated by a number of different researchers in several countries. Current (and pending) publications include:

Overview of US and European Research and Programs


Norwegian Research


US Research

Bauer, N. S., Lozano, P., & Rivara, F. (under review). The effectiveness of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program in Public Middle Schools: A Controlled Trial.


German Research


Canadian Research


Costs for program materials. The price of program materials will vary by the size of the school or site. Estimated costs for small, medium, and large schools are listed below.

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<th>School type</th>
<th>Size of the school</th>
<th>Purchasing minimum number of products recommended¹</th>
<th>Purchasing optimal number of products²</th>
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<td>Elementary school</td>
<td>Small (290 students, 18 teachers)</td>
<td>$2,115</td>
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<td>(K-5)</td>
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Costs for training and ongoing consultation. Costs of training and consultation is $3,000 for a 2-day training involving 1-2 school committees and $1,500 for 10 months of electronic consultation. Visit [www.stopbullyingkansas.org](http://www.stopbullyingkansas.org) for a complete listing of training resources.

Miscellaneous program costs. Depending upon a school’s resources and needs there may be miscellaneous program costs to consider (e.g., costs for a part-

¹ Involves sharing among 2-3 staff of materials.
² Allows each staff member to have their own copy of materials.
time project coordinator if desired, small stipends for members of the Bullying Prevention Coordinating Committee, funds for substitutes to cover classes while teaching staff attend training, funds for supplemental books and materials on bullying, funds for activities associated with a "kick-off" of the program).

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