



A Bystander Leadership

Approach to Safer Schools

Team LEAD Sample Contract

Team LEAD members are expected to put forth sincere, consistent effort to:

1. Participate in CONSCIOUS acts of kindness regularly!
2. Starve the Flame of Aggression by giving it NO support.
3. Refrain from name-calling.
4. Show respect and consideration for peers and adults.
5. Avoid gossip and rumors; change the subject, do not pass it on.
6. Include others rather than excluding them.
7. Listen for put downs and insults, and STOP them by saying something nice and refraining from laughing.
8. SUPPORT THE TARGET. If you don't feel you can directly stand up to the aggressor, you can say something kind to the targets to let them know they are not alone.
9. Watch how you treat your own circle of friends; in fact, this is the best place to start and sometimes the hardest place to change your behavior.
10. Be positive role models for all kids in the building and beyond.

I, _____, will make a noticeable effort every day to model the LEAD ideals in classrooms, the hallways, in sports, and beyond in accordance with the goals listed above. I understand that if I do not live up to this contract, I may be removed from Team LEAD until such time as I can demonstrate my sincere effort to uphold this contract.

Date: _____ Signature: _____