

Bullying of Individuals with Special Needs: What It Means and How You Can Help



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An Overview of Bullying of Students with Disabilities

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This session will provide an overview of the issues of bullying, harassment, and intimidation of students with disabilities, an analysis of evidence-informed prevention strategies, an overview of federal guidance and state laws and policies, a case law summary, and best practices to address the issue.

I Used to Be Bullied for Having Autism: Here's When It Stopped

Kerry Magro, M.S.

Self-Advocate, Speaker, Author, Consultant, and Autism Advocate

Bullying can be a lifelong concern for our loved ones with developmental disabilities. This presentation will offer a first-hand account of a young man who was bullied as he was growing up on the autism spectrum, including the difficulties of having autism and not being able to express and defend himself. Some causes and effects of bullying on our community and in our schools will be discussed, as well as which behaviors are considered bullying (including cyber bullying). A plan detailing seven steps involved in taking a stand against bullying will be shared that should help self-advocates, families, and professionals.

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