

Bully Prevention: Empowering Bystanders

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Times/Locations

Monday, September 30, 2013

8:30 am-3:30 pm (8:00 Check-in) UW-Extension Columbia County Columbia County Annex Building 120 W. Conant Street, Suite 201 Portage, WI 53901 Site phone: (608) 742-9680 **Contact:** Lynn Verage, CESA #9 (715) 453-2141 x228; <u>lverage@cesa9.k12.wi.us</u>

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

8:30 am-3:30 pm (8:00 Check-in) CESA #6 2300 State Road 44 Oshkosh, WI 54903 Site phone: (920) 236-0512 **Contact:** Jackie Schoening, CESA #6 (920) 236-0515; jschoening@cesa6.org

Presenter

Jane Finkenbine is a former trainer for the national Ophelia Project, based in Erie, PA. She continues to work with schools and organizations throughout Wisconsin to help create safe social climates for all. Jane has worked for various non-profit organizations for the past 15 years and is a former middle school English teacher; she currently works full-time as the College Connection Director for Gateway Technical College. In addition to these responsibilities, she works with community organizations as a diversity trainer and facilitation specialist.

Description

Each day, in the U.S. alone, 160,000 children miss school for fear of being tormented by their peers. No child should have to endure name-calling, rumors, gossip, exclusion or bullying from their peers. Participants in this workshop will leave with a better understanding of the roles bystanders play in bullying situations and practical strategies and activities to empower the bystanders to safely intervene and help create safe social climates for all. Research shows that bystanders intervene in bullying situations only 15% of the time; however, they can improve the social climate 80% of the time. It truly takes just one voice, one act, to make a world of difference. Participants will leave with resources to define and address bullying at school.

Audience

Pupil Services, School Counselors, Administration, Regular and Special Education Teachers, After School Coordinators, Support Staff, anyone interested in this important topic.

Cost

\$100.00 per participant (Lunch and handouts provided) **PAYABLE TO:** CESA #4 **SEND PAYMENT TO:** CESA #4

ATTN: Mary Devine, 923 E. Garland Street, West Salem, WI 54669 PLEASE include and clearly define: Participant name, exact name of workshop, and date, with all checks or purchase orders. Thank you!

Register Online

Sept. 30: <u>http://www.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=6854</u> Oct. 9: <u>http://www.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=6857</u>

Registration Information

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