

BEHAVIOR CHANGE WORKSHEET



What bullying behavior do you feel you need to change?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> pushing, hitting | <input type="checkbox"/> eye rolling, eye blinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> threatening | <input type="checkbox"/> bossing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hurtful teasing | <input type="checkbox"/> controlling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> name calling | <input type="checkbox"/> manipulating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rumors, gossiping | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

MAKE A PLAN FOR CHANGE

STEP 1: Find someone you trust to talk over what has happened and what you did wrong. Summarize the problem: What I did wrong was _____

STEP 2: Find your courage and APOLOGIZE. I will apologize to _____ and I will say: _____ Something nice I can do for the person to make amends is: _____

STEP 3: Imagine yourself with improved behavior. Describe the improved behavior by completing the statement: From now on I will _____

STEP 4: The New Improved You... Create a reminder for yourself to work on the improved behavior. Draw a picture of you using the improved behavior or write a reminder note. Hang the picture/note where you can see it each morning or the beginning of your day.

STEP 5: Report to someone, keep a journal of your progress, or rate yourself on a calendar. If you choose to rate yourself on the calendar use the following rating scale: Mark "3" for reaching your goal of improved behavior, mark "2" for still working, or mark "1" for backsliding. My plan to record my progress is: _____

STEP 6: Ask a friend you trust or an adult to be your mentor/cheerleader to give you encouragement to work on the behavior goal. I will ask _____ to help with my plan.

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