

Middle Years Program

Vocabulary List



Courage to Care is coming to visit your school soon. To help you, here is a list of words we may use.

Which words do you know? Which words don't you know? Which words do you need to find out more information about?

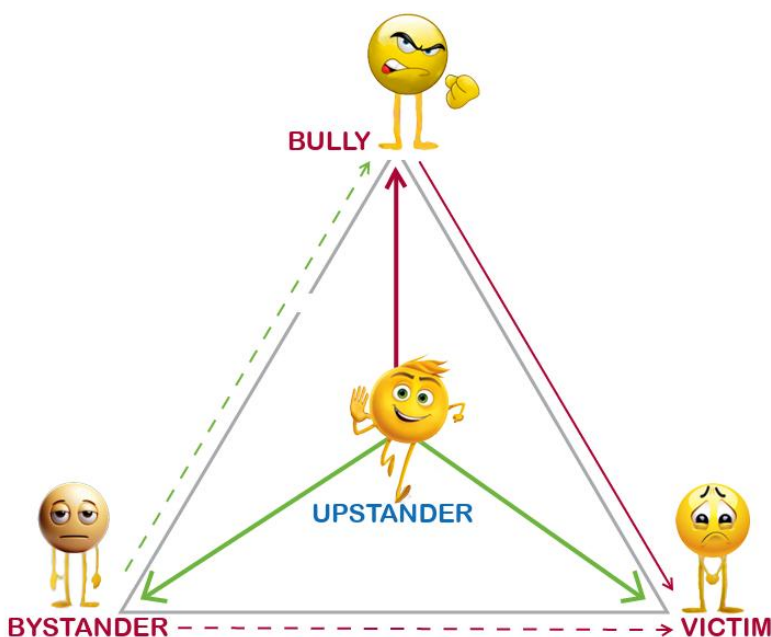
Word	Definition
Ableism	When people treat others unfairly because they have a disability.
Ageism	When people treat others unfairly because of their age.
Antisemitism	Hating, being unfair or unkind to people because they are Jewish.
Appearance	The way someone or something looks.
Assumption	Thinking something is true without checking the facts.
Attitude	The way someone feels or acts about something.
Belief	Something you think is true.
Bully	A person who hurts or picks on others again and again.
Bystanders	People who see something happen but don't do anything.
Culture	The way a group of people live, including their food, language, music, and traditions.
Courage	Facing a fear or serious issue, even when something is hard or scary.
Differences	Ways that people are not the same.
Discrimination	Treating someone unfairly because of who they are or things about them.
Empower	To help someone feel strong and confident.
Exclude	To leave someone out on purpose.
Gender	Whether someone is a boy, girl, or both, or how they describe themselves.
Genocide	When a group tries to destroy another group of people.
Homophobia	Hating, being unfair or unkind to people who are gay, lesbian, transgender or queer.
Holocaust	The mass killing of Jewish people and other groups during World War II.
Inclusive	Making sure everyone feels welcome and part of the group, no matter who they are.
Individual	One person.
Inequality	When some people have fewer opportunities or are treated worse than others, even though everyone should be treated fairly.
Inferior	When someone feels they are less important or not as good as others.
Influence	When someone or something helps change what you think or do.
Islamophobia	Hating, being unfair or unkind to people who are Muslim.
Judgement	A thought or opinion about someone or something.
Nazi	A group from history who started in Germany and believed unfair, hateful ideas and killed many people.
Neutral	Not taking sides; not helping.
Nurture	To care for someone and help them grow.
Obsessed	Thinking about something all the time, too much.
Opinion	What someone thinks or feels about something.

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Perpetrator	The person who does something wrong or hurtful.
Prejudice	Disliking someone before knowing them, often based on differences.
Racism	Treating people unfairly or unkindly because of their race or skin colour.
Religion	Beliefs about God or gods and how people should live.
Respect	Treating others kindly and fairly, even if they are different from you.
Sexism	Treating people unfairly or unkindly because of their gender.
Simplistic	When something is explained in a way that is too simple and misses important details.
Stereotype	An assumption that all people in a group are the same.
Superior	When someone thinks they are better or more important than others.
Treatment	How a person behaves toward another
Upstander	A person who chooses to speak up or helps when they see something wrong.
Victim	The person who gets hurt by someone else's actions.
World War II	A global war that happened from 1939 to 1945, where many countries fought each other. It involved countries like Germany, Britain, Soviet Union (now Russia), United States and Australia, and led to major changes in the world.

Look at the image below. In your own words describe...



How is an Upstander different to a bystander?

How could you support the victim?

How could you show the bystanders they can help too?