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Week 1: Kid Kinder Jumps into Action

Lunchtime at Summer Camp

Can I...

Sorry, we don't have room.

Oh, okay.

That evening at the dock...

We should have said something at lunch.

I know.

This is the third time this week he's excluded someone.

At Kid Kinder's House...

Ring, ring.

Kid Kinder, good to see you.

Two siblings, Zoey and Ari, saw someone being bullied today at camp and are regretting that they didn't speak up.

Can you help them activate their bystander power?

I'm on it.
Kip: Kip, kid, you know it takes a lot of courage to speak up when you see bullying.
Zoey: You can show Zoey and Ary that recognizing bullying is important.
Hey! I heard about what happened at lunch yesterday. I've been in the exact same situation.
You have?
Oh hai!
What's bystander power?
It can be tough to say something, and if you don't feel safe, you shouldn't do it.
But by recognizing bullying, you've already started activating your bystander power.
It's our ability to be a part of the solution if we see bullying or know it's happening.
But it doesn't always mean speaking up in the moment. There's another powerful way to activate your bystander power... reporting!
Reporting bullying to an adult you trust is a powerful way to activate your bystander power and help prevent future bullying.

Marie, why are you so afraid to go out in the canoe? You're such a baby!

With bullying, kids need to trust that adults will believe them and do something about it. Reporting only works if adults take effective action.

Lina and Malik won't stop calling Marie mean names.

Thank you both for telling me. I'll make sure Marie is doing okay, and I'll talk with Lina and Malik so this doesn't happen again.

Nice work! And you two aren't the only ones at camp activating your bystander power...
KIDS ARE ACTIVATING THEIR BYSTANDER POWER AND REFUSING BULLYING IN DIFFERENT WAYS ALL OVER CAMP.

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO WANT TO PUT A STOP TO BULLYING.

ELI AND NICK RECOGNIZED A BULLYING SITUATION, AND THEY'RE STEPPING IN TO BE ALLIES TO PAME.

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS MAKING FUN OF SAM?

THAT'S BULLYING... AND IT'S NOT OKAY.

AND SAVANNAH AND TALIA ARE TELLING OLIVER THAT BECAUSE HIS FRIENDS KEEP BEING MEAN TO HIM, HE CAN HANG OUT WITH THEM INSTEAD.

ELLEN'S BEEN PICKED ON LATELY, SO SAM IS WALKING WITH HER TO HER NEXT ACTIVITY.

USING YOUR BYSTANDER POWER IS EASIER WHEN YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

LITTLE DID THEY KNOW THEIR OWN BYSTANDER POWER WOULD SOON BE PUT TO THE TEST...
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Week 5: Zoey and Ari Put a Stop to Bullying

ZOEY, GREAT JOB ANTICIPATING A POTENTIAL BULLYING SITUATION. INCLUDING OTHERS IS A POWERFUL WAY TO PREVENT BULLYING. REACHING OUT TO DANIEL TODAY DID JUST THAT.

LOOK OVER THERE, ARI!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE PLANNING SOMETHING MEAN AGAIN.

LET'S GO HELP!

WELCOME TO CAMP, DANIEL!

HEY DANIEL! I'M ZOEY, AND THIS IS MY BROTHER ARI.

Bystander power is within all of us—but activating it isn't always easy to do.

These badges will help remind you both to recognize, report, and refuse bullying, even when it's tough.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU TO CONTINUE TO HELP PUT A STOP TO BULLYING?