

## **Common Myths About Bullying:**

- Bullying is the same as conflict.
- Most bullying is physical.
- Bullying isn't serious and it is just kids being kids.
- Bullying doesn't happen at my child's school.
- Bullying is mostly a problem in urban schools.
- Bullying is more likely to happen on a bus than at school.
- Children and youth who are bullied almost always tell an adult.
- Children and youth who bully are mostly loners with few social skills.
- Bullied kids need to learn how to deal with bullying on their own.
- Most children and youth who observe bullying don't want to get involved.

For more information on why these are myths about bullying go to:

Center for Safe Schools: <http://www.safeschools.info/bullying-prevention>

Federal Stopbullying: <http://www.stopbullying.gov/>