



# GARY SUMMERS PRODUCTIONS

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## BULLYING STOPS HERE

### Helping our children and Schools to be safe and bully-free.

Bullying is becoming an epidemic and nothing seems to work. Every day we hear stories of violence, kids hurting others and there appears to be no end in sight.

Since 1997, I have been presenting my ***DISCOVER THE MAGIC WITHIN YOU*** program in schools all over Newfoundland and Labrador. My program and the children that it reaches, grows each and every year. With over **1000** presentations in over **600** schools, my program has been a resounding success. Now it's time to tackle another problem – BULLYING.

Here are the facts:

- 60% of girls and 75% of boys bully. 20% of girls and 45% of boys say it is okay to hurt someone if you are angry.
- 1 in 4 bullies end up with a criminal record where the norm is 1 in 20.
- It doesn't work to 1) ignore the effects, 2) deny the reality of the pain, 3) talking to the bullies, 4) rules don't work, kids just won't listen.

Why are traditional approaches ineffective? - Why is the problem getting worse? - Why are particular children targeted? - People choose to be bullies, how do we get them to choose differently

### ***HOW MY UNIQUE PROGRAM CAN HELP?***

Research shows that bullies usually start by age 8 so my show is targeted toward the k-6 population.

With the help of social worker and author, Stan Davis, I have developed a magic show so unique that children will watch, listen and learn the following:

- Appropriate responses to conflict situations.
- How to help bullied students.
- What to do in these situations.

I am looking for several schools to field test my program and maybe your school would like to be the first. I am only taking the first 3 schools so space is limited. Your only obligation would be for several students and teachers complete an evaluation.

I look forward to bringing my program to your school.

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