THE Counselors' Corner

Be Kind. In life and online.

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October: Anti-Bully Awareness Month

Is It Bullying?



Joking Around:

- Everyone is having fun.
- No one is getting hurt.
- Everyone is participating equally.

One Time Thing:

- Someone is being mean on purpose.
- It's a reaction to a strong emotion or feeling.
- It happens once and doesn't repeat itself.
- Both parties are able to move on from the incident.

Conflict:

- Two people with a balance of power that have a fight, argument, or disagreement.
- A solution can usually be found.

Bullying:

- Repeated, unwanted, aggressive behavior towards someone.
- Someone is being hurt on purpose.
- Can be social, verbal, physical, or cyber.

*It can also be a single, <u>significant</u> event.