## Bullying Prevention Checklist For Students

## What is Bullying?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines bullying as any repeated, unwanted aggressive behavior(s). Bullying may be physical, psychological, social, or educational in nature.

## **Bullying By The Numbers:**

School-based bullying prevention programs decrease bullying by up to

(Source: McCallion & Feder, 2013)



Bullied students indicate that bullying has a negative effect on how they feel about themselves ( 27% ), their relationships with friends and family ( 19% ), their school work ( 19% ), and physical health ( 14%).

(Source: National Center for Educational Statistics, 2019)

## What You Can Do:

- Know that you do not deserve to be treated poorly.
- Tell a trusted adult: your parents, a teacher, a school counselor, or your learning coach.
- $\checkmark$  Develop a plan, with the help of an adult, related to how you can safely respond.
- Decide, with the help of an adult, how other students can safely help, too.
- Learn how to take back your personal power.
- Examine how bullying has affected the ways you think about yourself.
- Learn how to manage the long-term effects of being bullied.
- Write articles and create drawings that may help other students who have been bullied.

