





# You already know bullying is a big deal

- News, Books and Television, Movies
- More programs in schools than ever
- But the meanness continues

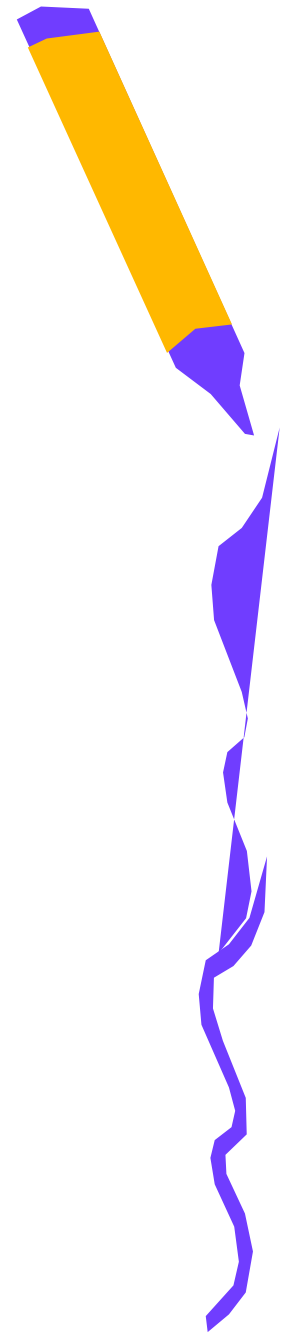
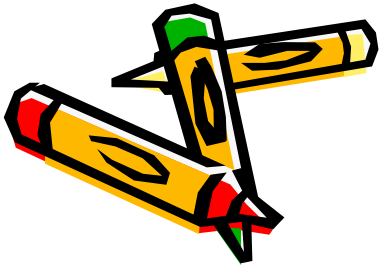
- **QUESTION:**

- Why does it matter? Why do we keep talking about bullying?





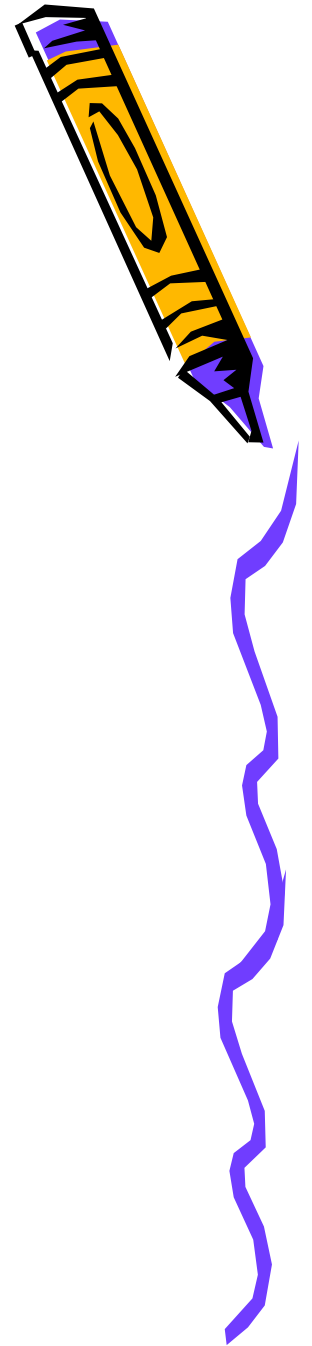




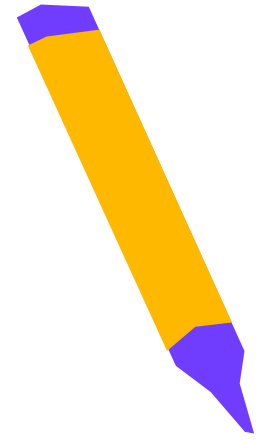


# What is Bullying?

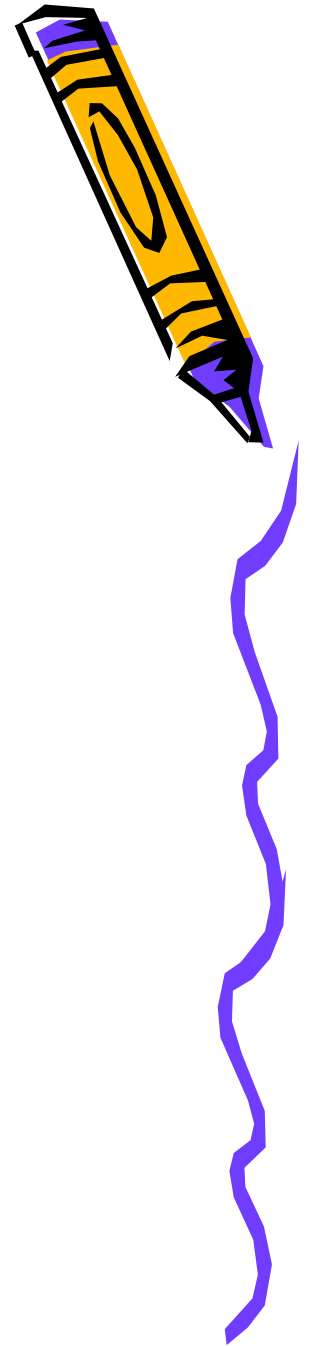
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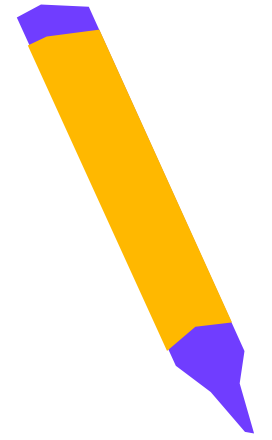


# Normal Conflict vs. Bullying

- A lot of kids do deal with conflict everyday
  - Normal Conflict is part of life
    - Learning to navigate is also part of life
- So how do we know the difference between:

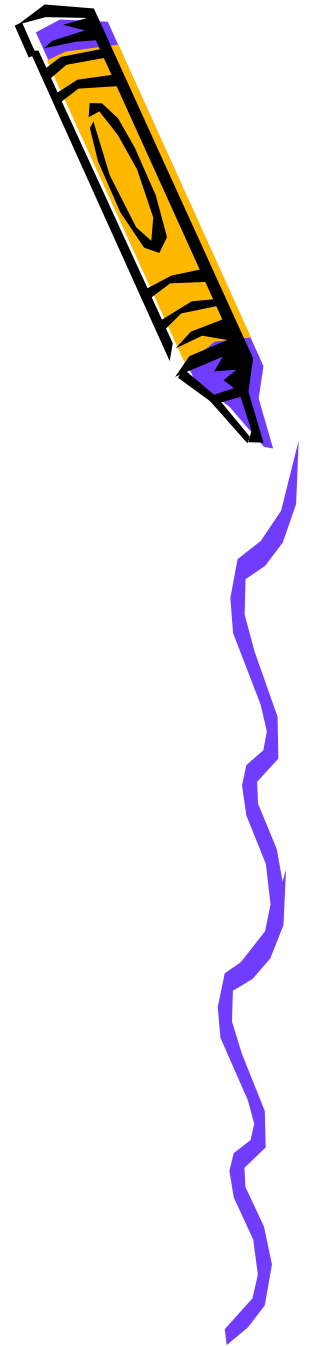
- normal conflict
- serious bullying

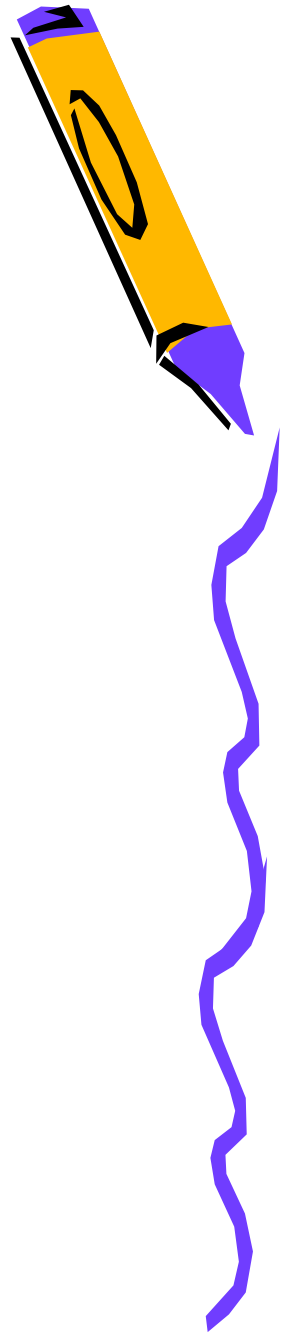
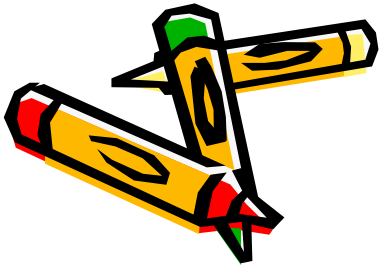


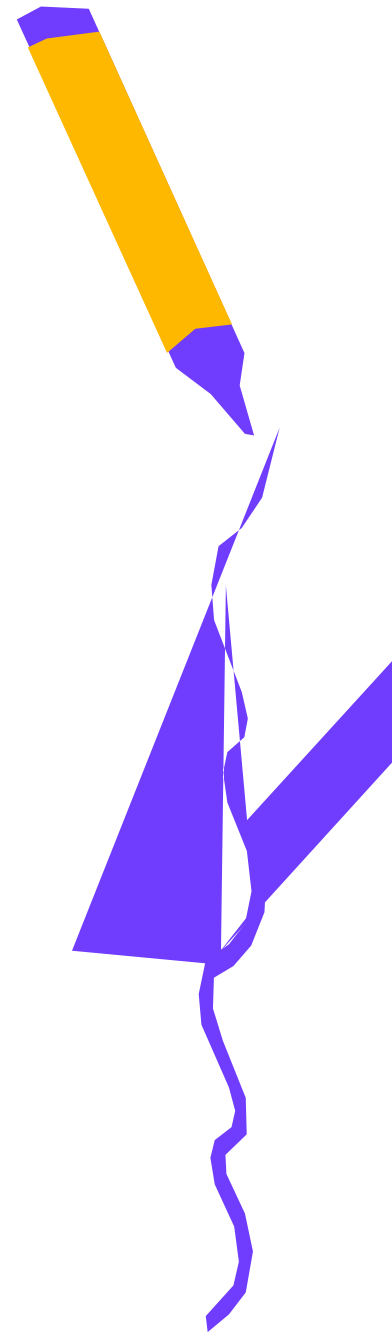
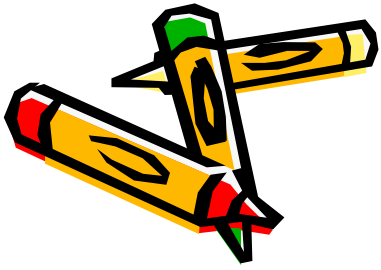


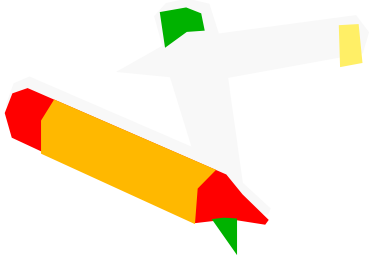
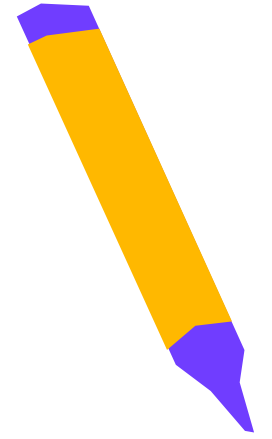
# Normal Social Pain is different than Bullying

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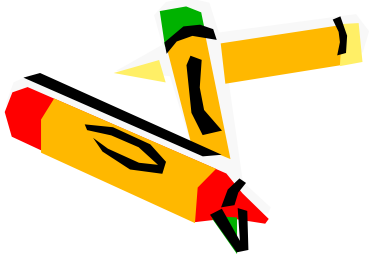
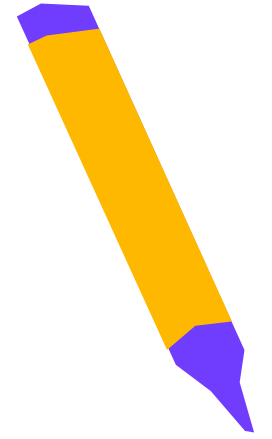






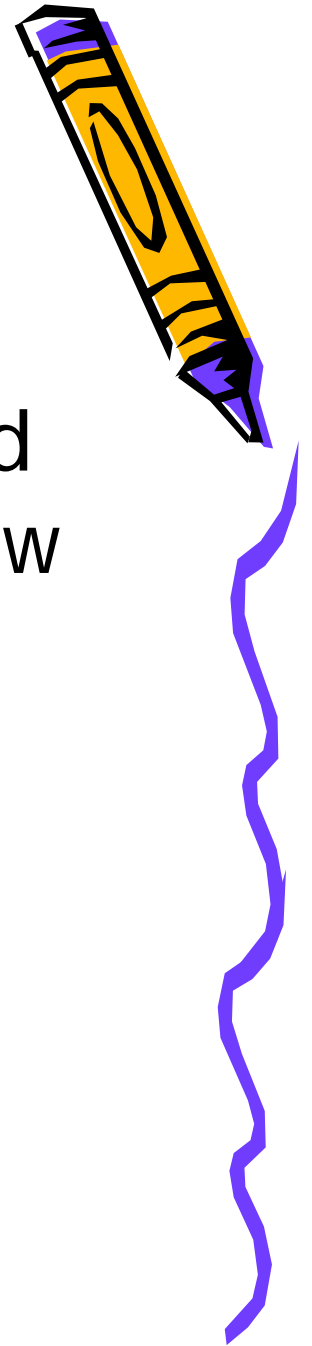


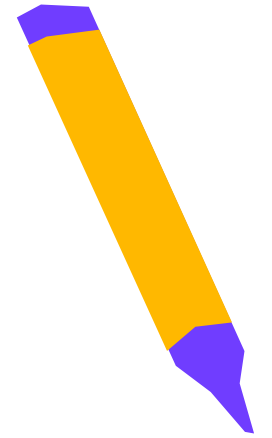


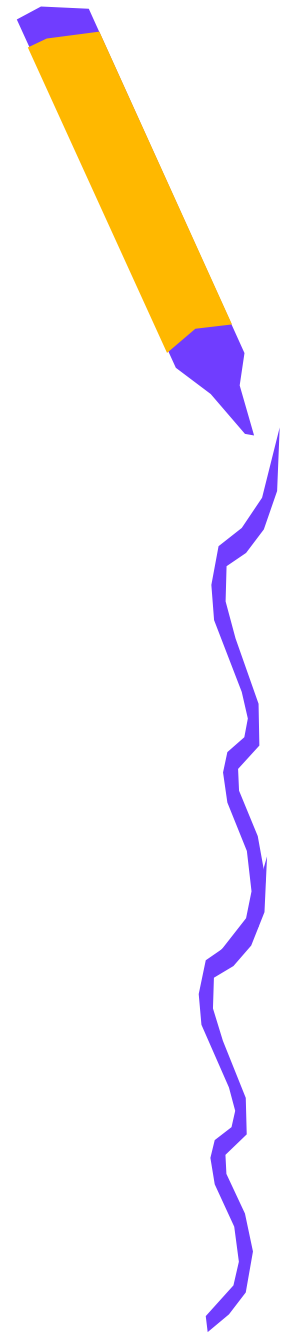
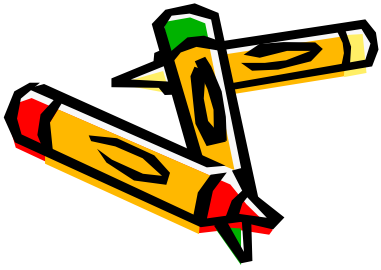


# Impact of Bullying on Bullies

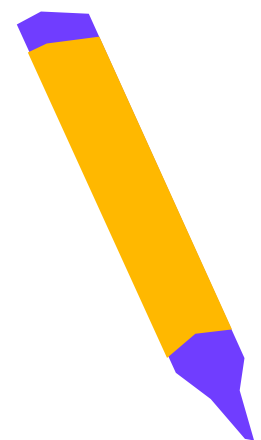
- Research shows Children identified as bullies, with no intervention show more:
  - Alcohol abuse











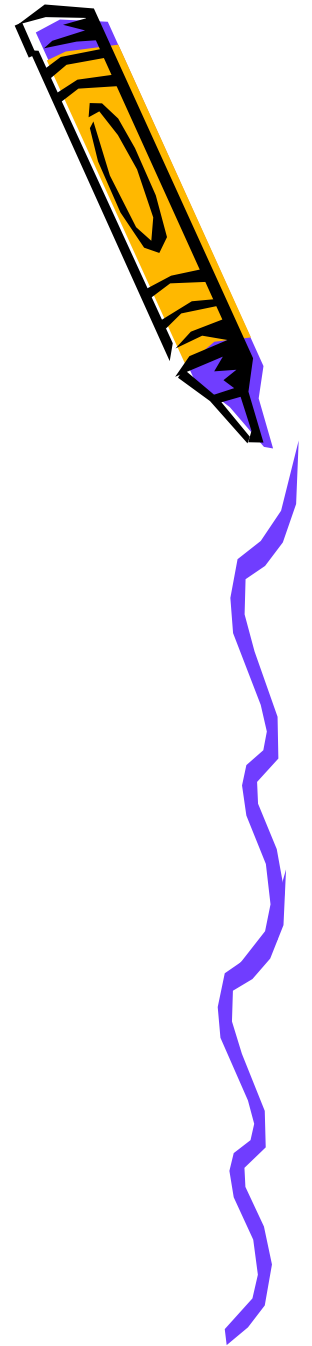
# A child with Special Needs may also experience:

- Manipulative Bullying
  - Being coerced and controlled by another student
- Conditional Friendship
  - Thinking that someone is being their friend, but the times of 'friendship' are alternated with times of bullying

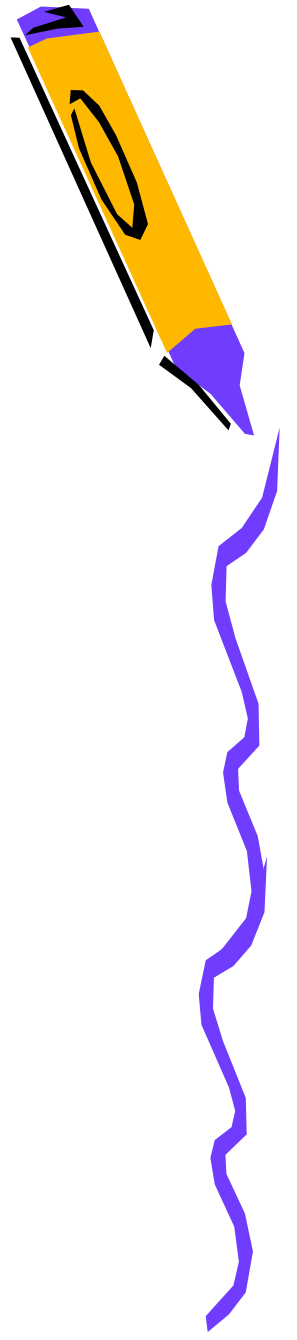
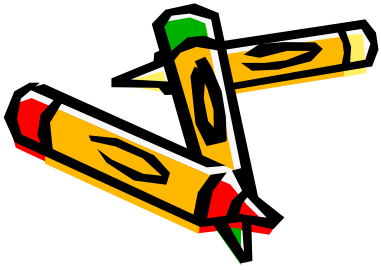


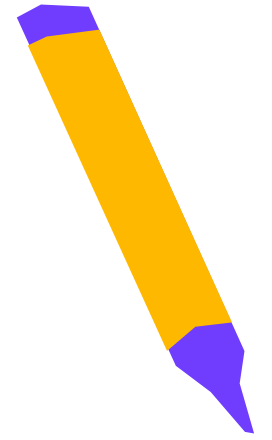
# Impact of bullying on the Target

- Lowers self-esteem
- Depression & Anger
- School Failure & Avoidance
- Physical impact: health/self induced
- Emotional Trauma
- Suicidal thoughts







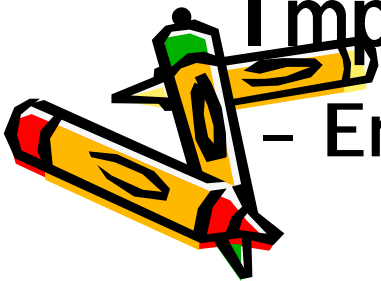


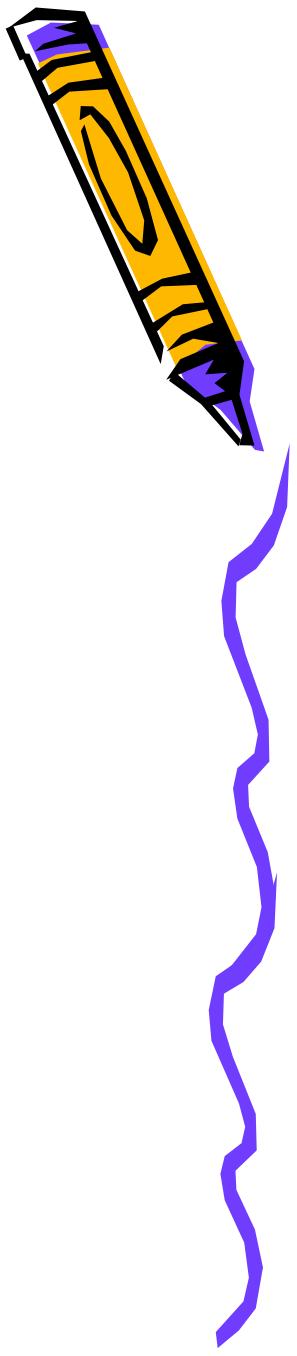
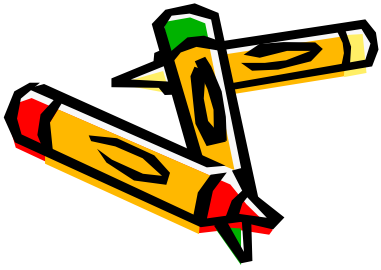
# The Bystander

- **Why do kids stay silent?**
  - Important at this age for kids to feel like they are part of the crowd/pressure tough to fight
  - Thankful its them not being picked on
  - See it as better to be part of powerful kids than weak ones
  - Some bystanders may have a better ability to handle conflicts but still not enough empathy and self confidence to step up and help

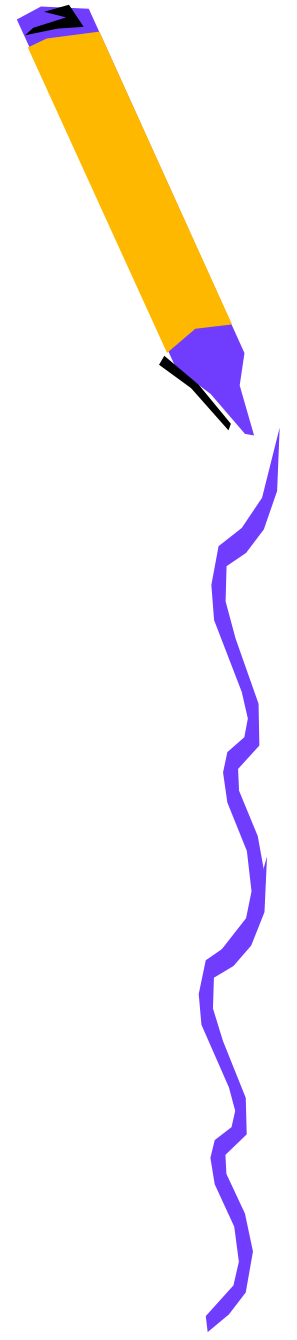
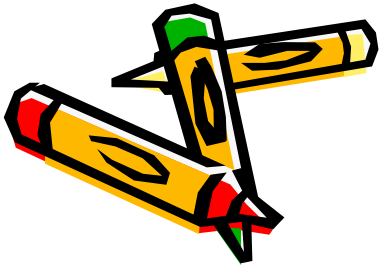
## Impact?

- Emotional: guilt, fear

















# How to Help: DASA

## Dignity for All Students Act

- Bullying is a civil and human rights issue impacting all students and their ability to learn
- NY State schools mandated to provide environment free of discrimination and harassment: set policies/train staff
- Protect ALL from abuse based on race, weight, color, religion, sexual orientation, ethnic group, disability....

