



Connect with Kids

**The Culture of Cruelty:  
Today's Bullying Realities  
Featuring  
Stacey DeWitt, founder and CEO,  
Connect with Kids**

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Sure, “boys will be boys” and “girls can be mean,” but research confirms that bullying –physical, verbal and/or emotional abuse, sexual harassment in person or online – is reaching epidemic proportions. Consider that recent studies confirm:

- One out of every four students is bullied.
- 30% of students in sixth through tenth grades have admitted to being involved in bullying either as a bully, victim, or both.
- Every 7 minutes, a child is bullied and 85% of the time, peers are present and no one intervenes.
- Bullying can start in elementary school – it is not too early for parents to become informed and start being involved in the bullying issue.

What can parents, teachers, and students do to reverse these trends? Please join Stacey DeWitt, the PTA Board members and parents for a frank discussion and a multi-media presentation about the challenges kids face as a bully victim, the bully or, most likely, as the silent witness. Learn what parents can do and what experts are saying to reverse the trend of today's culture of cruelty.

*\*We recommend that parents attend without their children. Even though the content is “child friendly” it is intended and geared towards parents.*

**About Stacey DeWitt and Connect with Kids:**

In 1998, Stacey founded Atlanta-based *Connect with Kids* to support her passion for helping children. Stacey is a former child advocate with the juvenile justice system, an attorney, and a television journalist. Parents tell us her talks are encouraging, compelling and right on target. *Connect with Kids* produces news, television programs and parenting DVDs focused on the issues children face every day. The programs have won Emmys and Parents' Choice Awards, and have been featured on the Dr. Phil Show, Good Morning America, CNN and more. The DVDs are also used in thousands of schools across the country.

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