

Bullying in Greek Schools

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How the Greek educational system
deals with bullying

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General report of bullying in Greece



According to information issued by the [Greek Education Ministry](#)

- Recent studies reveal a dramatic increase in the percentages of children becoming victims of bullying in Greek schools
- It is estimated that around 10 percent of all students have been insulted, beaten or somehow involved in incidents of physical or verbal abuse by their peers or children of different age

- Bullying behavior among primary Greek school children was investigated in a study of 1312 pupils between 8 and 12 years of age, in the greater Athens area. Overall, 14.7% of the children were self-reported as victims of bullying, 6.25% as bullies and 4.8% as both. Significantly more boys were self-identified as bullies and bully/victims.

Cyber bullying: What is the situation in Greece?

- In **Greece**, the research still remains at an **elementary level**. That, unfortunately, does not mean that the level of **cyber bullying in Greece** is lower than what it is in other countries.
- According to some of the most **recent studies**, most of the **cyber bullying incidents** occur during school years. In particular, they start around the age of 10 and continue until the final years of high school.

- **Greece** has still a long way to come until the appropriate authorities are able to effectively deal with the cyber bullying problem. But even after that happens, teachers and parents need to be able to help teach their children about the importance of being polite and not bullying other children. **Bullying** starts at home. And this is where the problem needs to be dealt with!

Operational Program ESPA

- Network-Development and Operation of the Network for informing, training, preventing and dealing with Bullying and School Violence phenomena
- <http://stop-bullying.sch.gr/en>

Assessment- Informing

- Periodic assessment of the phenomenon at school level
- Informing – training the educators on how to identify, prevent and tackle with Bullying and School Violence incidents
- Raising awareness, informational and training actions aimed to the educational community
- Synergy with other actions

Central Scientific Committee

- In the Ministry of Education

Prevention Action Coordinators Committees

- For each Regional Directorate a Working Group has been set up with the distinctive title "Committee of Coordinators of Prevention Actions"
- Greece is divided into thirteen regions

Regional Prevention Action Groups

- School Counselors of Primary School, School Counselors of Secondary School who have the pedagogical responsibility of the school

Prevention Action Groups

- A school Prevention Action Team has been set up in each school of primary and secondary education.
- consisting of 2 permanent teachers, who will also be responsible for implementing the actions at the school.

Teachers of trust

- The educational leadership, looking for ways to deal with school bullying, names teachers sometimes as "Teacher Counselors" and sometimes as "Teachers of Trust"
- "Teachers of Trust" are getting closer with the students in order to prevent any starting of bullying action

Psychologists and social workers

- Placement of Psychologists and social workers in schools for one day per week
- They do some experiential workshops in order to prevent school bullying
- 6th of March national day against bullying

Prevention is better at school

- Pupil voice
- A system of dialogue(a special day every week “open your hearts”)
- Advisors groups(some specialists making workshops with students)
- Rules of the school
- Cooperation with parents

Workshop/What we have to do

- A few words about our educational system in deal with bullying
- Working in groups find out some similarities and differences about educational systems(workshop).
- Let's have some presentation about how to deal your educational system with the phenomenon of bulling

How about your countries?

- The structure of educational system to face bullying in the schools...
- The rules in the school...
- The preventions measures about bulling...
- When it is happened an incident, what are the measures of the headmaster, or the teacher council...
- How about specialist in your schools(are there any specialists except of teachers to face this kind of problems)...

Stop Bullying

- <http://stop-bullying.sch.gr/>

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weoD6KXfOas>

The video of Amanda Todd,

- The video gained broad publicity and Amanda became a symbol of the fight against bullying.
- <https://www.minedu.gov.gr/news-in-english-all/22593-01-08-16-greek-university-students-takes-first-place-in-microsoft-competition-category>

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