



A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute

## Step Up! Assembly Program

# Programs for Students

The A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute's **Step Up! Assembly** is a program for middle school students designed to give a voice to the targets of bullying and prejudice, build empathy in the aggressors and inspire bystanders to become allies.

The assembly is an interactive 75-90 minute assembly program for middle schools students, grades 6-8. The program includes post-assembly small group discussion materials and curricular resources for teachers.



### Goals of the Guide:

- To develop a common language for discussing issues of diversity, prejudice and name-calling.
- To increase students' awareness of the dynamics of name-calling and bullying incidents by understanding the different roles people play and the behaviors associated with each role.
- To provide a forum in which students will feel safe to speak out about issues of diversity, prejudice and name-calling.

*"I feel ready to stand up and be an ally for those who can't stand up for themselves. The assembly made me realize that I'm part of the solution."*

*- Middle school student*

- RESPECT DIFFERENCES
- STOP BULLYING
- TAKE ACTION
- BE AN ALLY

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