



Social Learning vs. Bullying

Both are important to address BUT there is a difference.

Words that describe.....

Social Learning

- learning opportunity
- learning limits
- mistakes
- age appropriate
- arise out of natural play
- spontaneous, random
- anger/emotion – reactive
- need to develop empathy/sympathy
- need to develop perspective taking

Bullying

- persistence threat or fear
- targeted
- intentional, planned, pre-meditated
- repetitive
- power seeking
- imbalance of power so victim can't defend him/herself
- unequal levels of affect
- manipulative
- sometimes hard to see
- emotionally damaging

Programs used to support Social and Emotional Learning:

Wits
 Play is the Way
 Virtues
 Bucket Filling
 Lunch Monitors
 Social Skills Programs

Second Step
 Tribes
 Friends Program
 Brentwood Beliefs
 Buddies
 Playground Pals