Creative Response to Conflict
INNOVATORS IN THE FIELD OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION

It is estimated that 160,000 children miss school every day due to fear of attack or intimidation by other students. (Source: National Education Association.)

At least **1 million children** were harassed, threatened or subjected to other forms of cyberbullying on Facebook during the past year.

42% of youth (ages 12-20) report being bullied on Instagram, 37% report being bullied on Facebook, and 31% have been bullied on Snapchat. (Source: "Ditch the Label" survey of 10,020 youth in 2017)

Kids who are obese, gay, or have disabilities are up to 63% more likely to be bullied than other children.

1 in 7 students in grades K-12 is either a bully or a victim of bullying.

56% of students have personally witnessed some type of bullying at school.

15% of all school absenteeism is directly related to fears of being bullied at school.

1 out of every 10 students who drops out of school does so because of repeated bullying.

Harassment and bullying have been linked to 75% of school-shooting incidents.

Nearly 9 out of 10 LGBT youth reported being verbally harassed at school in the past year because of their sexual orientation. Nearly half (44%) reported being physically harassed. About a quarter (22 %) reported being physically assaulted.

Nearly two-thirds (61%) of LGBTQ youth who experienced harassment or assault never reported the incident to the school. Of those who did report the incident, nearly one-third (31%) said school staff did nothing in response.

38% of online girls report being bullied, compared with 26% of online boys. In particular, 41% of older girls (15-17) report being bullied—more than any other age or gender group.

67% of all teens say bullying and harassment **happens more *offline* than online**.

More girls are cyber-bullies than boys (59% girls and 41% boys).