

BULLYING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'bullying'?
- 2) What different types of bullying are there?
- 3) Was bullying a big problem at your school?
- 4) Is it worse for children or adults to get bullied?
- 5) Why do people bully each other?
- 6) Do you think bullying should be made a crime or is it part of growing up?
- 7) Is cyber-bullying (online bullying) worse than face-to-face bullying?
- 8) What experiences of bullying do you have?
- 9) How bad is bullying in your country?
- 10) What kind of person is a bully?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do bullies need help? What kind?
- 2) What can people who are bullied do to stop the bullying?
- 3) If bullying involves violence, should someone call the police?
- 4) What damage does bullying do to people?
- 5) Should someone who is bullied make the name of the bully public – put it on the Internet?
- 6) Is it always best to stand up to a bully?
- 7) Do you think bullying will disappear one day, or is it getting worse?
- 8) What message do you have for bullies?
- 9) What advice would you give to someone who is bullied (a) online and (b) physically or emotionally?
- 10) Are there similarities between bullying and torture?

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