

# Educator Guide: “Stand Up” Song

## **Recommended for Grades:**

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

## **Time:**

3 minutes

## **National Health Education Standards:**

This activity aligns with the following National Health Education Standards:

- Standard 1: Students will be able to use functional health information to support health and well-being of self and others.
- Standard 4: Students will be able to use interpersonal communication skills to support health and well-being of self and others.

For more information about the National Health Education Standards, visit the SHAPE America website: [shapeamerica.org](http://shapeamerica.org).

## **Learning Objectives:**

After completing this activity students will be able to:

1. Name at least two trusted adults that they can go to if they need help, and show how they would ask for help

## **Activity Description:**

“Stand Up” is a fun, high energy song that talks about being a good friend and standing up for those who are bullied. Students can be encouraged to get up and dance along with the song. Playing the song can be a great way to start out each day’s bullying prevention lesson or activity. The song is played with the lyrics displayed on the screen so students can follow along and sing.

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**Vocabulary:**

Use the following list of vocabulary as a reference for yourself and your students as you complete the “Stand Up” Song Activity. You may choose to use this list in any way that fits your needs.

- Bullying – when a person hurts another person on purpose, usually repeated over time and there is usually a difference in power
- Feelings – emotions such as being happy, sad, excited, scared or angry that can change throughout the day
- Friend – someone who supports you, who will like you for who you are and who is there to help when you need them
- Trusted adult – a grown-up you can go to for help either at school, home or other safe place

## “Stand Up” Lyrics

Chorus:

I am not okay  
With somebody that acts that way  
I will be a friend and stand up no matter what people say  
I am not okay  
With somebody that acts that way  
I will be a friend and stand up no matter what people say  
A friend is kind will stand behind  
Anybody who's being bullied at any time  
A friend is ready to stand up steady  
So everybody be a friend and sing with me  
A friend is kind will stand behind  
Anybody who's being bullied at any time  
A friend is ready stand up steady  
Everybody be a friend and sing with me

I am beginning to learn  
About just how I can turn  
A whole situation around  
Like making a smile from a frown  
I make fun instead of making fun of  
Somebody else instead I show love  
When somebody wants to start trouble  
I just walk away on the double  
Talk to a teacher a trusted adult or a parent  
I don't care who's staring  
I'm gonna stand up and be assertive  
I'll not be afraid to make myself heard  
Cuz

Chorus

I am beginning to learn  
How to be kind how to be firm  
And how to be a good friend  
And to invite somebody else in  
That's feeling left out  
I'm gonna step out  
I won't back down I'm gonna act now  
Say hi and see if they want to play



Just ignore what a bully's gotta say  
Take a deep breath and I count to ten  
Then I'm gonna go play with my new friend  
And if a situation like that happens again  
I'll do what it takes to speak up for them  
Cuz

Chorus



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