

Identity-Based Bullying SCENARIOS

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1. During math class, a student jokingly tells a classmate, "You're Jewish, so you must be good with money, right?" A few classmates laugh. The student who made the comment says it was "just a joke" and didn't mean anything by it.

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2. Yasmin recently moved to the US and speaks slowly and with a strong accent. Every time she speaks, a friend responds by mimicking (copying) her accent and it becomes stronger and stronger every day.

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3. A student shares a meme that includes a swastika in a group chat. Several classmates react with laughing emojis.

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4. During gym class, a student tells a Black classmate, "You're good at basketball because you're Black."

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5. A Muslim student who wears a hijab is asked by classmates, "Do you have to wear that? Doesn't your dad make you?" in a mocking tone during lunch.

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6. A Jewish student mentions their upcoming trip to synagogue, and a classmate responds, "Wait, you're Jewish? You don't look Jewish," implying Jewish people all look a certain way.

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7. A boy who enjoys art class and doesn't play sports is repeatedly called "girly" and excluded from certain friend groups because of it.

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8. When picking groups for a class project, a group of students audibly says, "Let's not pick him, he's gay," loud enough for their classmate to hear.

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9. A student with a physical disability notices classmates imitating the way they walk when they think no one is looking.

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10. During a class discussion on WWII, a student argues that "the Holocaust gets talked about too much compared to other historical tragedies," "Jewish people use the Holocaust to get sympathy" and suggests the class "move on to something else already."

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