

Stories of Us

21st Century Skills Bullying Prevention Film Competition



As part of the **Promoting Positive Peer Relationships (P3R)** bullying prevention initiative, Stories of Us (USA) has established a national competition for student films developed and produced using the *Stories of Us* method. The method emphasizes the inquiry process as students research the subject, collect data and build realistic timelines to explore how bullying develops, then translate their findings into short film scripts – and film selected scenes from their story.

Designed for middle and high school students, the *P3R Make-Your-Own-Film* active learning curriculum combines a range of 21st Century literacy skills and meets English Language Arts and Health Education standards. At the same time, the curriculum promotes social cohesion and helps reduce bullying in schools.

"It would be difficult to find a classroom project that better illustrates the range of skills currently termed '21st century literacies,' and considered increasingly essential for academic and real-world achievement."

National Council of Teachers of English's "Council Chronicle"

In addition to its curriculum and other resources, the *P3R* initiative aims to create a web-based, education-friendly hub to engage and empower young people in constructive dialogue about bullying. Student-produced films and scripts submitted for the competition will form the center of this hub.

For more information about the competition and the Make-Your-Own-Film curriculum visit:

www.storiesofus.com/competition

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