Is it Rude, Is it Mean, or Is it Bullying?

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Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this webinar, attendees should be able to:

1. List the key differences between rudeness, mean behavior and bullying in schools.

2. Use the three P's that identify bullying behavior to effectively assess reported incidents of bullying.

3. Implement fun, engaging learning activities that help students understand and end bullying.
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**RUDE:** Inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else

**MEAN:** Purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once, usually based on angry feelings

**BULLYING:** Intentionally aggressive behavior, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power
Kayla tells MacKenzie that she can’t sit with her on the bus today because she is saving the seat for a girl from her Social Studies class.
Devin and David are friends. In school, they had an argument. Devin called David a name and David shoved him out of his way.

Maggie is making fun of the fact that Jennie hangs out with the boys at recess and wears long basketball shorts to school every day. In gym class, Maggie told her to go play on the boys’ team and the day before in homeroom, she wrote the words “You’re so gay” on Jennie’s desk.
RUDE
Rude = Unintentionally saying or doing something mean.
Examples:
- Insulting
- Qurrying
- Threatening

MEAN
Mean = Intentionally saying or doing something mean.
Examples:
- Insulting
- Qurrying
- Threatening

BULLYING
Bullying = Intentionally saying or doing something mean with the intention of intimidating another person.
Examples:
- Insulting
- Qurrying
- Threatening

KIND
Kind = Showing empathy and compassion to others.
Examples:
- Smiling
- Kind words

The main difference between being RUDE and being MEAN is INTENT.
This is an isolated event.

Physical Bullying
Verbal Bullying
STOP BULLYING
Social Bullying 
Cyber Bullying
The Role of Empathy

Bullying is a conscious choice to be cruel. Children who bully lack empathy—the ability to know what it feels like to be in someone else’s shoes and to have compassion for others’ pain and suffering.

--Trudy Ludwig
Author, My Secret Bully
What’s Your 1 Thing?
Thanks for attending!

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