



Educator guide: Busted! game

Recommended for grades:

4th

Time:

5 minutes

Prerequisites:

In order for students to be successful in the game, they would benefit from participating in the following lesson:

- What is bullying? lesson (4th grade)

National Health Education Standards:

This activity aligns with the following National Health Education Standards:

- Standard 1: Use functional health information to support health and well-being of self and others.
- Standard 7: Demonstrate practices and behaviors 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.

Learning objectives:

After completing this activity students will be able to:

1. Differentiate between bullying and acts of friendship.

Activity description:

In the Busted! game, students put their knowledge to the test. How fast can they react, spotting and targeting bullying behaviors, yet avoiding taking aim at positive, non-bullying behaviors? Students will attempt to pop the bubbles with bullying behaviors in them while avoiding the bubbles with positive behaviors, or acts of friendship, in them.



Vocabulary:

Use the following list of vocabulary as a reference for yourself and/or your students as you complete the Busted! game. You may choose to use this list in any way that fits your needs.

- Bullying – when a person hurts another person on purpose (bullying is intentional, usually repeated over time and there is usually an imbalance of power)
- Cyberbullying – the use of technology to bully, which often happens outside of school and involves a phone, tablet or computer
- Direct bullying – bullying that is done face to face, including name-calling, insults, threats, physically harming someone or damaging someone’s personal property
- Friend – someone who supports you, likes you for who you are and is there to help when you need them
- Indirect bullying – bullying that is done behind someone’s back, including spreading rumors about someone at school or on the internet, excluding someone and gossiping

Transcript

Level 1

Can you eliminate bullying behaviors from your playground? Try to pop the bullying behaviors. Each bubble is worth 10 points. Be careful, though - if you pop an act of friendship you will lose 10 points. Score at least 100 points before the timer runs out and you'll move on to the next round. Good luck!

Play

Start popping! Remember, pop only the bullying behaviors!

Level 2

Great job! Identifying acts of bullying can be challenging. On this level, there are acts of bullying that change into acts of friendship. Pop them when they are acts of bullying and you'll get 20 points! Good luck!

Bonus round

Good work! You've made it to the bonus round! Pop the bonus bubbles to boost your score!

Game over

Sorry. You didn't score 100 points this round so your game is over. Play again and pop some more acts of bullying!

Congratulations

Congratulations! You've busted the bullies! Play again and try to pop more acts of bullying to beat your high score.



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