

BEYOND BULLYING: Building Schools Where Everyone Belongs

***A Special NJ Conference with
Stan Davis***



A conference and seminar for teachers, counselors, nurses, administrators, paraprofessionals, and other educators who are working to make their schools more welcoming places for all. Consultants and trainers who work with schools are also welcome.



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**Location: KEAN UNIVERSITY
STEM Building, Union, NJ
October 23-24, 2014 – 8:30am–4:30pm***

*** ATTEND EITHER *DAY ONE ONLY* OR *BOTH DAYS*:**

Thursday, October 23rd - 8:30am-4:30pm (Maximum 200 Participants)

Friday, October 24th - 8:30am-4:30pm (Limited to 30 Participants)

**Day One attendance is prerequisite for Day Two.*

**Co-sponsored by:
NJ Coalition for Bullying Awareness and Prevention
&
Kean University's
Counselor Education Department
Nathan Weiss Graduate College
College of Education**

Cost (including breakfast, lunch & breaks):

Thursday only - \$99

Thursday & Friday - \$199

For questions, call NJ Coalition: 908-522-2581

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Participants will receive presentation handouts and related materials, and be able to purchase Stan's books - *Schools Where Everyone Belongs, Empowering Bystanders in Bullying Prevention, and Youth Voice Project: Student Insights Into Bullying and Peer Mistreatment* - **at a substantial discount.**

Read on for more information about Stan Davis

Stan Davis: “Our national dialogue about bullying prevention has focused almost exclusively on preventing mean behavior. Though this is important, we will never completely eliminate hurtful behavior. For that reason, we also need to focus on building belonging, community, and resiliency for all youth. In doing so, we can reduce the harm that can result from mean behavior. In this conference you will learn research based skills and knowledge that will help you to be a more effective change agent in your school or in schools – a champion for young people. Those attending the second day followup seminar will deepen the knowledge and skills presented in day 1 through guided practice with supportive feedback and through discussion with professional peers.”

“Stan Davis is, in my view, the most important anti-bullying advocate in the U.S. His early work, captured in his groundbreaking book, **Schools Where Everyone Belongs**, started the anti-bullying movement in the U.S., and remains to this day the one book every anti-bullying advocate should have. His early and still active website, www.stopbullyingnow.com, has been the consistent go-to internet resource for reliable information on bullying. He went on to co-found the **International Bullying Prevention Association**. His ongoing work (with Dr Charisse Nixon, of Penn State Erie – the Behrend College) to gather youth perspectives on bullying is described in their book, **Youth Voice Project: Student Insights Into Bullying**, and continually updated on their website, www.youthvoiceproject.com.

In addition, he is a passionate, riveting presenter! Admidst the torrent of bullying-related programs and presentations, I believe his voice needs special highlighting. His trainings are made especially practical and helpful because he bases his trainings both on research AND on his more than twenty years’ experience working as a school counselor K-12. While he has given talks at various conferences, including in NJ, a more intensive exposure to his work has only been available to the small crowd of fortunate folks able to attend his annual summer seminar in Maine. It’s time to do an ‘All Davis’ conference in NJ!”

- **Stuart Green, Director, NJ Coalition for Bullying Awareness and Prevention**

“In a field inundated with different types of bullying prevention programs, Stan Davis’ work stands out for its practical, realistic, and usable approaches. Using research to identify important knowledge that others have bypassed entirely, Stan Davis offers a method for conceptualizing, addressing, and preventing bullying that incorporates best practices in a sensible, concrete application. His books are internationally renowned, and for a good reason.”

**Elizabeth K. Englander, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Bridgewater State University
Director, Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center**

