## **BULLYING IN SCHOOL SETTING**

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Bullying has been a ubiquitous problem everywhere, but ignored. School bullying calls the public attention only recently because of its progressive rise. In today's school setting, schools are running ramped with problems of bullying. Student victim reports do not really help, because their peers will "peak" at them, and hinder them socially. Bullying not only hurts the student victims physically and emotionally but also their grades. Students who are bullied are statistically not doing well at school and prefer not to come to school. This issue in the real world has been progressing faster and faster. Programs have been initiated to fight bullying in school setting and to prevent student victims from physical or emotional abuse. In this research project, I will explore the many factors causing bullying and the many programs to prevent this monstrosity. Schools should be a place of learning, not of fear.