BULLYING AND UNHEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

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The school is the place where students should feel that they are safe and being taken care of. It is their second home and thus, the people around them should make them feel like they belong – they’re family. Sadly, there are still some instances when a place that supposed to be a sanctuary for children becomes a very threatening one.

Bullying is one of the many things that cause threat not just to the physical but as well as to the psychological aspect of the students. It comes in many forms; from verbal to physical. Dominating, mean students who call names or hit and beat the weaker ones is part of this saddening major contributor of the unhealthy atmosphere inside the school. Teachers humiliating students, or inconsiderate adults intentionally hurting the feelings of students might be other forms of it.

What could be done? How could this be helped? If only we will be able to promote understanding and kindness each day. And if only we could be kinder day by day, maybe we can do something for the bullies and the bullied. Maybe, wounds will be healed. As a saying goes, “children need love, especially when they don’t deserve it”, let’s try to keep it in mind because somehow, only hurt people hurt people.

References:

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