Bullying Prevention and Intervention: Realistic Strategies for Adults Working with Youth

Presented by
Dr. Susan M. Swearer

October 11, 2013
8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Memorial Student Union Center Ballroom

For: School counselors, school psychologists, educators, social workers, licensed professional counselors, psychologists and other service providers who work with children and youth.

Speaker: Dr. Susan Swearer is a Professor of School Psychology at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (UNL), Co-Director of the Bullying Research Network (http://brnet.unl.edu) and Director of the Empowerment Initiative (http://empowerment.unl.edu). She has a long-standing track record working with schools nationwide to reduce bullying behaviors. For over the past decade, Dr. Swearer has developed and implemented a data-based decision-making model for responding to bullying among school-aged youth and has conducted staff trainings with the goal of helping school personnel and associate professionals establish cost-effective and data-based strategies to reduce bullying behaviors in elementary, middle, and high school students. Dr. Swearer has authored over 100 books, book chapters and articles on the topics of bullying, depression, and anxiety in school-aged youth. Her Target Bullying Intervention Program was featured on CBS Sunday Morning in February 2011; she was an invited presenter at the White House Bullying Prevention Conference in March 2011; and she was a panel member at Harvard University of the launch of the Born This Way Foundation along with Lady Gaga, Oprah, Deepak Chopra, and Secretary of HHS Kathleen Sebelius in February 2012. In March 2012, Dr. Swearer was a featured bullying expert on Anderson Cooper’s daytime show, “Anderson.” Her work has been featured in numerous print, radio, and television outlets. Dr. Swearer is the Chair of the Research Advisory Board for the Born This Way Foundation. Additionally, she is the co-editor of “Bullying @ School and Online,” an e-publication on Education.com (www.education.com) designed to close the gap between research and practice. She can be followed on Twitter: @Bully_Research; @DrSueSwearer and on Facebook and Instagram.

Workshop Description: This important workshop will address the complexity of bullying and victimization among school-aged youth and provide ideas for creating healthy, caring relationships among adults and students as well as transforming coercive and bullying behaviors into restorative, caring behaviors. Learning objectives include:

1. Understand the complexity of bullying and victimization among school-aged youth
2. Understand that traditional forms of bullying co-occur with cyber-bullying
3. Understand that bullying is a mental health problem
4. Develop ideas for creating healthy, caring relationships among adults and students
5. Transform coercive and bullying behaviors into restorative, caring behaviors

Fee: Early registration-- $75 Professionals, $25 Students (by Oct. 1) Register early, space is limited (see registration form included)

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CEUs: 5.25 have been approved for Oklahoma LPC & LMFT; pending for LBP, LCSW, NCSP & Psychologists.

Registration

To register, please fill out below. Send registration form with a check payable to SWOSU Psychology Department or provide your credit card information below. PLEASE PRINT.

Name______________________________________________________________
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Email is required for receipt and registration verification

Fee

Early Registration (Until October 1) Late Registration (After October 1)
_____ Professionals $75 ______ Professionals $100
_____ Students $25 ______ Students $35

Students: Need to provide copy of current college ID Seating is limited. On-site registration may not be available.

Indicate method of payment:
☐ Check enclosed payable to: SWOSU Psychology Department
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