



“Effective anti-bullying interventions”

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Bullying: Key Questions

1. What is bullying?

- Intentional harm
- Repetitious behavior
- Power imbalance

2. Why is it important?

- Everybody a victim

3. Is bullying a crime?

EAN: A brief overview

- Officially launched in June 2014 (Athens conference)
- Officially registered as an international non-profit-making association in Belgium in March 2015
- 23 member organizations from 15 countries
- * active network of organizations
- * working in and across Europe
- * to combat the phenomenon of bullying, cyberbullying and school violence
- * bringing together stakeholders working in prevention and intervention

EAN: Objectives & vectors of action

1. Coordinate actions and initiatives

2. Campaign and advocate

- *Monitor and influence*

3. Capacity building

- *Prevent – Identify – Tackle*

4. Awareness raising

- *Need to combat*
- *Potential target groups and wider society*
- *Awareness can be achieved*

EAN: Recent Work

Strategic documents

- ❖ EAN Policy Paper (2021)

Scientific Conferences

- ❖ Città di Castello, Italy (2017)
- ❖ Athens, Greece (2018)
- ❖ Series of 3 online EAN events in honor of Prof. Dan Olweus (2021)

EAN: Our Recent Work (cont.)

Antibullying Certification

→ European Antibullying Network-ABC project (Daphne III, 2013-2014) deliverables

- European review of anti-bullying policies and recommendations
- **Manual for the Certification Procedure** (available in English, Dutch, Italian and Greek) and annexes
- **Intervention Toolkit Manual**

→ EAN-Eurocert Certification scheme (in progress)

- **Full-fledged Management System for Combating of Violence and Bullying of Minors in Organized Structures (education, entertainment, rehabilitation, and other activities) (including auditing and leading to award of Certification Mark)**

EAN: Effective anti-bullying interventions

Overall objective:

- Enhance social skills
- Consolidate in practice common ownership of values

Examples of EAN membership involvement

- SAFER project (EAN, Italian lead)
- Spain
- Croatia
- Ireland
- Greece

Thank you for your attention!

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