

# Ten ways to detect school bullying



## Observe their attitude

Notice if your child or children are using their mobiles less, react negatively when using it or hide the screen when you come near.



## Be approachable

If you notice them anxious, ask what is bothering them to calm them down and make them feel comfortable to tell you things



## Empathise with the problem

Share with them how you faced up to difficult situations so that they see that you know how to help and that they are not alone.



## Reinforce their self-esteem

Help them to develop a positive view of themselves and their idiosyncrasies. This way, they will accept them and feel loved.



## Teach them values

Try to make them understand the harm that school bullying causes and remind them of its possible legal repercussions.



## Encourage them to act

Teach them to empathise with the victims because silence and indifference are the accomplices of bullying.



## Correct them if they behave badly

Do not let your children use violence to achieve their aims and preach by example.



## Inform the school

Share the child's situation with school officials so that they can start a support protocol.



## Request training actions

Propose that talks be given at their school or activities organized about school bullying.



## Supervise their activities

While respecting their privacy, monitor closely whether they are tending to keep opening and closing social media accounts.

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