



## 10 Simple ways to Celebrate No Name-Calling Week in Your School

**1. Enter the No Name-Calling Week Creative Expression Exhibit.** Engage your students in expression based activities focusing on name-calling and bullying and submit the artwork to the National Creative Expression Exhibit. Encourage students to work on poems, essays, and other creative artwork and submit them to be entered into a drawing to win a NNCW Prize Pack. Click on the Creative Expression tab for details and lesson plan ideas.

**2. Conduct NNCW lessons.** Use one of the many lesson plans available to engage your students in educational and creative activities. We've got plans for Elementary, Middle and High Schools! Click on the appropriate tab to access the plans.

**3. Share Stories (in a Safe Space).** Have your students share stories of name-calling and bullying and brainstorm possible ways to reduce and eliminate name-calling and bullying in school.

**4. Develop a classroom no name-calling policy.** Work with students to outline rules and expectations about classroom, name-calling and bullying. Refer to the classroom rules when name-calling or bullying occurs and ask students to remember that the classroom is a safe space for everyone.

**5. Write an article for the school newspaper.** Encourage your students to cover No Name-Calling Week in your school publications and local newspapers. Students can also work together to create a classroom newspaper or magazine all about name-calling and bullying.

**6. Create a library display.** Ask your school librarian to create an eye-catching display of books that deal with name-calling and bullying. See our list of books and other media [here](#).

**7. Discuss sportsmanship in physical education classes.** A large amount of name-calling and bullying at school occurs on the field, in the gym and the locker room. Ask physical education teachers to take a few minutes to discuss the values of sportsmanship and respect. Let them know they can find tips designed especially for them [sports.glsen.org](http://sports.glsen.org).

**8. Have students in your school or classroom take the No Name-Calling Pledge.** We've got one for individuals or groups to take.

**9. Take a Name-Calling survey in your school.** Having students take a survey focusing on bullying can create dialogue on the effects of name-calling and harassment. Invite your students assess the prevalence of name-calling and bullying in their school – make a Math lesson out of it! You can find and download a name-calling survey in the Planning section of this site.

**10. Wear No Name-Calling Week Promotional Items.** Faculty, administrators, and support staff can all show their dedication to ending name-calling and bullying by wearing or displaying No Name-Calling Week stickers, buttons or wristbands. Downloadable versions of the sticker and poster are available in the Planning section of the website. You can also purchase stickers, buttons and wristbands at the GLSEN store at [shop.glsen.org](http://shop.glsen.org)