

# Is Bullying A By-Product Of Violent TV Programmes And Films

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Bullying means hurting others in different ways. Beating, teasing, threatening, blaming and playing tricks on others are examples of bullying. Bullying mostly happens among students in campus, which is unacceptable due to the negative physical and mental effects it causes.

In recent years, bullying has become more and more common in schools. Some serious cases are even disclosed to the public. Why is bullying common? It is a issue of concern.

Violent TV programmes and films are the main reasons leading to the situation. A few years ago, movies about triad society were popular. A series of this kind of movies starring by Ekin Cheng were produced. The stories were about taking revenge on others, fighting with knives, killing people whom they hate, kidnapping, pouring paint on shops and so on. Teenagers are innocent. They regard these behaviours as heroic and thus imitate. Therefore, a vogue of bullying appears in schools.

Several years ago, kung fu films and action films such as "Kill Bill" were blockbusters. After watching the movies, children thought that kung fu is interesting. Hence, they tried to fight with others using improper kung fu. As a result, bullying is a by-product of violent TV programmes and films.

However, violent TV programmes and films are not the only factor of bullying. Family violence also causes bullying. Parents are the models for their children. If the children always see their parents argue or fight with each other, they may imitate the behaviour and believe that it is an effective way to solve problems. When they grow up, they will also use violence once they have problems.

In conclusion, violent TV programmes and films is one of the reasons causing bullying.

Teacher's Feedback : The ideas are clearly presented. With the use of examples, the arguments are more convincing and persuasive. (Miss Lui Hoi Yee)

Food For Thought : What are the solutions to the problem? What is your expectation?

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