

## Student Rights in Schools

- Equal treatment of all students by teachers and administrators
- Personal religious practice:
  - Clothing, holidays, prayer
- Right to participate and create in religious student groups
- Protection from harm:
  - Physical safety on school premises
  - Harassment and teasing

## Identifying Bullying

- Physical Bullying — poking, pushing, hitting, kicking, punching
- Verbal Bullying — yelling, teasing, name-calling, insulting, threatening to harm
- Social/Indirect Bullying — ignoring, excluding, spreading rumors, telling lies, getting others to hurt someone
- Cyberbullying — tormenting, threatening, harassing, humiliating, embarrassing, or otherwise targeting using the Internet, interactive and digital technologies, or mobile phones

## What to do you if you are teased, harassed or bullied?

- Tell an adult whom you trust about what happened. This person could be a:
  - Parent
  - Teacher
  - School Administrator
  - Coach
  - Spiritual Leader
- If bullying continues, take steps to end it by working with an adult
- Understand that it is not your fault
- Take extra steps to feel good about yourself
- Get the support you need to feel better
  - Talk to the school counselor
- Act like Muhammad Ali and appear as confident as you can

## INGYouth Resources

- INGYouth Webpage: [ing.org/youth](http://ing.org/youth)
- Answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Islam & Muslims: <https://ing.org/youth-faq>
- PowerPoint presentations about Islam & Muslims
  - Getting to know American Muslims & their Faith: <https://ing.org/youth-gtkam>
  - A History of American Muslims: <https://ing.org/youth-history>
  - Muslim Contributions to Civilization: <https://ing.org/youth-contributions>
  - Muslim Women Beyond the Stereotypes: <https://ing.org/youth-women>
- Anti - Bullying Support and Resources: <https://ing.org/youth-support>