

# Bullying - Dating Violence ... Making the Connection

A unique conference incorporating the techniques of theatre and designed to teach parents, educators, school nurses, and counselors how to:

Define and Characterize Bullying  
Define and Characterize Dating Violence  
Recognize Bullying/Dating Violence Warning Signs  
Identify Characteristics of Healthy Relationships



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Relationship Empowerment for Students, Parents, Educators and Community Through Theatre

**Date: June 17, 2010**

**Time: 8:00am - 3:30pm**

**Scottish Rite Masonic Center**

**202 South 20th Street**

**Omaha, NE 68102**

**Cost: \$45 if registered by June 1st  
\$65 late registration**

**Register online: [www.respect2all.org](http://www.respect2all.org)**  
Continental breakfast & lunch included

## **Keynote Address**

Susan Swearer PhD, Associate Professor of School Psychology, University of Nebraska in Lincoln

### **“Bullying Across the Lifespan”**

Patricia Newman, PhD and R.E.S.P.E.C.T.<sup>2</sup>

Lunch Keynote Address

### **“Dating Violence Prevention in Schools: The New Rules”**

Lela McNinch, Nebraska Department of Education School Safety Specialist

### **“Madeleine’s Story”**

Sue Behr, Parent Educator and Advocate, R.E.S.P.E.C.T.<sup>2</sup>

### **“Teen Dating Violence”**

Sue Michalski, RN, MS, Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

### **“From Webkinz to MySpace: Understanding and Addressing Cyberbullying”**

Jessica Gall, Education Project Director, Anti-Defamation League

### **“Sex, Lies and Emotional Grooming”**

Kathleen M. McGee, MA, R.E.S.P.E.C.T.<sup>2</sup> Board Member, Relationship Educator, Author and Trainer

Forum Theatre facilitated by Doug Paterson, PhD, Professor of Theatre, University of Nebraska in Omaha and R.E.S.P.E.C.T.<sup>2</sup> will bring all participants together to experience and problem solve bullying and dating violence scenarios.

*In 2009 the NE Legislature passed LB 63, the Lindsay Ann Burke Act, requiring each school district to establish policy, educate staff and students and inform parents about Dating Violence.*

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