



Safe@School

Safe@School is a multifaceted provincial initiative designed to benefit teachers and their fellow staff members, students, families and communities across Ontario. The Safe@School project aims to help nurture *safe, strong and free* schools, and bring about positive systemic change for the education system as a whole.



Safe@School consists of a unique array of online and print tools, products and resources that focus on bullying prevention, and equity and inclusive education.

Safe@School is a collaboration between the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF) and COPA (Centre ontarien de prévention des agressions), funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

SAFE@SCHOOL INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

- **WORKSHOPS FOR LEADERS:** COPA's unique interactive workshops (*Allies in Action* and *Change Our World*) for teachers and senior level students designed to help strengthen school leaders' commitment to advocacy for equity and social inclusion.
- **WHOLE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS:** COPA's unique interactive whole-school programs for preschool, elementary and secondary levels.
- **TOOLBOX:** Tools to stimulate dialogue and awareness: posters, pins, professional development guides and documentaries (*Hear Me Out* and *Taking Bullying Seriously*). (All schools in Ontario received a Toolbox in 2010.)

SEE ALSO SAFE@SCHOOL WEBSITES:

www.safeschool.ca www.changeourworld.ca

Visit COPA's website (www.infocopa.com) for more information about teacher training, whole-school programs and other resources.

Contact COPA at 416-466-7490 or copa@rogers.com.

COPA is a non-profit agency providing innovative skills, tools, resources, expertise and training for Ontario's school system. COPA has a long-standing and recognized commitment to fostering the principles of equity and inclusion, fostering *safe, strong and free* schools and communities. COPA reaches out to all members of the school community and collaborates with many local and provincial groups, including OTF (the Ontario Teachers' Federation).

OTF is a provincial association that represents teachers in Ontario. OTF's responsibilities include promoting and advancing the cause of public education, raising the status of the teaching profession and promoting and advancing the interests of teachers. OTF also represents teachers and all other members of the Teachers' Pension Plan in the administration of the Plan and management of the pension fund, and acts as the link between teachers and the Ontario Ministry of Education.



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