

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2012



Thank you for getting involved in **Stonewall's Anti-Bullying Week** activities! National Anti-Bullying Week runs from 19-23 November with the 2012 theme: **'We're better without bullying'**. Here at Stonewall, we'll be using the whole month of November to raise awareness and funds for our vital **'Education for All'** campaign – which tackles the serious issue of homophobic bullying in schools.

Your involvement as an Education Champion is crucial. Below are a number of ideas to get you started but feel free to suggest your own ideas – we'll be excited to hear about them!

How you can help...

Great British bake sale – In honour of winner John - hold a cake sale to raise money for Stonewall - try baking Stonewall star-shaped cakes and biscuits or challenge students to come up with their own anti-bullying themed treats. For recipe ideas visit our website www.stonewall.org.uk/antibullying

Show your true colours – Encourage schools to have a Non-Uniform Day or Fancy Dress Day. Students and teachers donate £1 to Stonewall to participate. Suggest an Anti-bullying themed day, such as Heroes! Or join others across the UK on 19 November and wear something blue for Blue Monday.

'Say capucci-no to bullying'! Hold a coffee morning in aid of Stonewall and ask your friends / colleagues / family to donate £1 per coffee. Why not use a 'Some people are gay. Get over it!' mug – available from www.stonewall.org.uk/mugs

Please let us know if we can help you prepare for any anti-bullying activities! **Contact Reiko on reiko.murray@stonewall.org.uk or 020 7593 1875 and we can provide you with collection tins, posters, stickers and balloons.**



What your help will mean...

£25 – we can send **3 primary school resource packs** – Celebrating Difference – to teachers. This will improve the school experience for 660 primary school pupils – who may be feeling excluded and not able to talk openly about their family.

£50 – we can advise **15 young people**, who may be experiencing bullying, through our free Information Service.

£100 – we can provide materials for **5 Stonewall Youth Volunteers** as part of a training course which helps them lead their own campaign to tackle homophobia in their local area. 5 Youth Volunteers will impact on at least 750 individuals, including students, teachers, MPs and parents.

Please also tell us how successful your activity was – make sure you send us feedback and photos, so we can show other supporters how it's done! You can get your donations to us in a number of ways:

- You can make a donation online at www.stonewall.org.uk/donate
- You can send a cheque in the post or give Roxi a call on 020 7593 2827 to pay by card
- Set up a Just Giving page for your friends and family to support your fundraising activities at www.justgiving.com

Make sure you visit the website during November for updates on Stonewall's activities (www.stonewall.org.uk/antibullying) and also follow us on Facebook (stonewalluk) and Twitter (@stonewalluk).

Whatever you choose to do, make sure you get friends, family and colleagues involved - together we can make a stand against homophobic bullying!

