

# Promoting the acceptance of differences

Have you ever been bullied for being gay or even being a different color? Well that's why we need to come together to accept that not everyone's the same, everyone is different in their own way. Everyday I see kids getting bullied for being different.

I know a girl who loves to be different and unique, she loves to dress the way that makes her feel good about herself yet I see accounts that have her pictures on it bullying her. So many young teens end their lives because of bullying for how they are different. I've seen so many LGBTQ+ kids and teens who have been killed for being gay or trans. They are human like the rest of us, they are human.

We need to come together and stop the hate we need to accept. We need to be the face of the good in this evil world. If we just accept that not everyone's the same then the world would be a whole lot happier and better place to want to be. If we learn to accept others differences kids wouldn't have to think that they need to end their lives in order to make others happy, there would be a lot less kids being rude to others, less suicides, less killings and a lot less bullying.

I stand for acceptance of our differences because everyone deserves to live life happily, not worried about being shot, or being bullied. I value this because I lost one of my bestfriends to drug abuse. He was bullied by people who did drugs and told him he was a horrible person, no one liked him, and how he was not cool. They pressured him into getting into this means so much to me because of that. I wish this wasn't such a cruel world. So many kids under the age of 11 get bullied by others which leads to being bullied way more as they get older and they learn to hate themselves and not get the chance to express themselves and show others their true colors. Goshen would be a lot more peaceful.

The heart of Goshen shouldn't be about how clean our parks are or how good the police system is, the heart of Goshen should be about how we came together to fix how we don't accept others. We need to make change and in order to do that we need to prove we can change. We need to show others the same love we want to be shown, instead of making fun of others and giving them a compliment. Tell them they are beautiful or handsome, the small things mean the most, someone could be having a hard day and by telling them one nice thing we can make their day.

I think if we come together to change our way of looking at others we can all learn to love and not hate. Just image seeing someone trying to end their life and you are the reason they change their life, not only will they be thankful you will feel a hundred times better because you helped this person, think about how their friends and family will feel when they find out a random person helped this person from committing suicide. Seeing how happy their family would be would make me happy. How about you?

Try it for the better of Goshen, help the ones around you keep them close to you. If you have a problem with one of your friends, talk it through because you never know what they go through. We know their name but not their story. So for the better of Goshen change. The golden rule is always treat others the way you wanna be treated. You never know what they go through until it's you thats getting bullied into suicide.