

Stop Teasing Please!

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Through the course of time kids have been teased and humiliated because they are different. Something should be done about this.

Jordan and Todd say they have been teased and they both say they don't feel good when someone teases them. Here is what they had to say.

Jordan says he has been teased about his hair. He says he has been called afro dude and many more names. That is just one example of how kids are teased every day. Todd says that he has been called names like "small" and "midget". This example of teasing is very common.

When kids are teased, they lose their sense of pride that is why kids are often unhappy and lonely.

These kids say they have been teased by other kids. They say they hate it when they are teased. Here are some of their comments about being teased by other kids. Balal says he has been teased about his English. This is something he cannot help, but he is still being teased about it. Luke says he has been teased about his ears. This is also something he cannot help. These two things make these kids different. They say they try to ignore the kids who tease them which is a smart thing to do. My mom also said she was teased about a birthmark under her chin. You see, even adults say they were teased about things that were not in their control. Max said he has been teased about being short.

Twenty-four out of twenty-six kids in the survey from Judy's class had been teased about something. The reasons were different. Some said they were teased about physical things and

other said they were teased about their personalities.

Many kids have the problem of being teased. It is a horrible feeling to be teased. Todd says you should find out why this kid is teasing you. For instance, if someone is teasing you because you like Barney, just say you don't like Barney anymore.

If you are a kid that teases other kids, think about it. Is it worth it to steal a kid's pride just because they are different? If you were the one who was being teased, how would you feel? Everyone has something that is different about them. Even if it is not outwardly apparent, everyone has something that is not perfect. When the day comes that someone teases you about something different about you, and it will, think of the kids you teased.