

ACTIVE BYSTANDERS

An active bystander is a person who takes action to stop, prevent or assist in a situation where someone needs help.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about how to be an active bystander, request a training through the Center for CARE's Office for Resources & Education.

Email CARE@tiffin.edu to request a training!

LET'S PRACTICE!

Scan the QR code to watch scenarios of people being active bystanders. List the intervention strategies that were used in each video.

SCENARIO 1



Intervention Strategies Used:

SCENARIO 2



Intervention Strategies Used:

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BE AN ACTIVE BYSTANDER.



DIRECT



DISTRACT



DELEGATE



Take action using a **DIRECT** intervention. Never put yourself in harms way; if the situation is safe, directly assist someone who needs help.

Take action by causing a **DISTRACTION**. A distraction helps to divert the attention of those involved in the situation so they stop what they are doing.

In situations where you don't feel safe or comfortable stepping in as a bystander, **DELEGATE!** Enlist someone else to step in to help with the situation.

Examples of Direct Interventions:

- "That joke was inappropriate."
- "That behavior is not welcome here."
- "Are you ok, do you need anything?"
- "They asked you to stop. Back off."
- "Do you need help finding a ride home?"
- "Do you need help getting away from them?"

****When in doubt, enlist others to assist with the situation or delegate!****

Examples of Distractions (Verbal):

- "Your car is getting towed!"
- "The cops are coming!"
- "Can you show me where the restroom is?"
- "Don't we have class together?"
- "I lost my phone, can I use yours?"

Examples of Distractions (Non-Verbal):

- Spill or Drop Something
- Turn Off the Music
- Turn On the Lights

On-Campus Resources to Delegate to:

Campus Security (24/7): 419.934.0721

Title IX & Civil Rights Report Form



Hazing Report Form

On-Campus Confidential Support:

Counseling Center: counseling@tiffin.edu
Health Center: healthcenter@tiffin.edu