

respectme Anti-Bullying Awards – making a difference

The work we do at respectme brings us in to contact with a number of different groups, organisations and individuals across Scotland, and highlights a lot of great examples of anti-bullying practices, projects and activities which are being carried out at a local and national level.

In a bid to celebrate some of this work, we are introducing the respectme Anti-Bullying Awards.

What are we looking for?

Do you know of a group or individual who has worked to develop and promote anti-bullying practices or activities to help make a difference to the lives of others?

Does a group or individual in your class or youth group deserve recognition for their efforts in developing activities to promote anti-bullying?

Has your teacher, sports coach, youth group leader or other adult helped to make a difference through the development of anti-bullying activities, projects or initiatives?

We're looking for nominations for groups and individuals who deserve to be recognised for their anti-bullying work in Scotland.

Categories

Young Person's Award

This award is for a child or young person, or a group of children and young people, who have been involved in anti-bullying work or who have instigated anti-bullying activities in their school, youth group, Scouts, Guides, residential setting, local community, or other setting.

Adult Award

This award is for an adult or adults who have supported children and young people in anti-bullying initiatives, who have driven forward anti-bullying work and activities in a school, youth group, Scouts, Guides, residential setting, local community, or other setting.

Guidelines and eligibility

- Both awards are open to individual and group entries, and nominations for both categories are welcome from groups and individuals
- Nominees for the Young Person's Award must be no older than 18 years at the time of their involvement
- Examples of work/evidence of activities should be submitted with nominations

- Activities can be ongoing but should have been carried out or begun in the period 2011 to 2013
- Once short-listed, groups may receive a visit from members of the judging panel
- Work that has been entered into the National Anti-Bullying Week competition, is not eligible for award nomination
- Groups whose projects are/were carried out using funding from *respectme* are not eligible to enter
- *respectme* may use some nominated projects as examples of good practice on our website
- Only groups and individuals based in Scotland are eligible to enter at this time

Criteria

All types of anti-bullying projects/activities will be considered, but you must be able to outline the impact that the person/group being nominated has made on implementing or driving the project or activities forward, and be able to illustrate how this has made a difference for others. This can be demonstrated through photography, short films, testimonials and stories that illustrate successful outcomes. Supporting evidence should be emailed or posted to *respectme* together with your application.

Timescales

The deadline for nominations is **Friday 28 June 2013**. Short-listing will take place in July and August and Award winners will be notified in September.

Awards will be presented at the Anti-Bullying Week winners' event at the Scottish Parliament on Thursday 21 November 2013.

Judging

All nominations will be considered by the judging panel which will comprise members of *respectme*, SAMH, LGBT Youth Scotland and the Scottish Government

All entries must meet the set criteria and be able to show how the work the group/individual has led on has made a demonstrable difference. We'll consider themes such as:

- Creativity and uniqueness
- Leadership and inclusion
- Overcoming challenges
- The use of resources
- Outcomes and levels of activity
- How the work 'fits' with the values and principles of *respectme*

For further information on the awards, the entry criteria or individual eligibility, please contact *respectme* on 0844 800 8600 or via: enquire@respectme.org.uk