



AIM Buddy Project and Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

Crosswalk Alignment

The chart below outlines the alignment between the *AIM Buddy Project* program resources and the *Olweus Bullying Prevention Program* components. Use this crosswalk alignment to help you organically incorporate the AIM Buddy Project resources into your OBPP planning stages.

| OBPP Component | AIM Program Resource | Alignment Notes |
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| Coordinating Committee Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AIM program/topics ▪ “About the Topics” video | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss AIM as a program that can help promote social, emotional, and character development (SECD) in children and in effect help move school climate to a positive, inclusive, welcoming environment |
| Staff Discussion Groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Welcome to AIM” video (introduce five topics) ▪ Individual topics or full AIM program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include AIM in planning discussions as suggestions for class meetings ▪ Introduce AIM program and topics; discuss promoting social emotional learning and character development as paths to stronger peer relationships, reduction in negative behaviors, safer and more caring learning environments |
| Kick-Off Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Welcome to AIM” video (introduce five topics) ▪ “Why a Buddy Program” section ▪ Interactive comic or game | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduce AIM program and topics; discuss promoting social emotional learning and character development as paths to stronger peer relationships, reduction in negative behaviors, safer and more caring learning environments ▪ Model and encourage buddy collaborations to help promote building positive peer relationships; suggest continued collaboration outside of AIM program ▪ Reinforce home connection with AIM digital materials |
| Introducing School Rules/Discipline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “So Funny I Forgot To Laugh” interactive comic and episode | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use materials to open discussions about negative consequences, reporting, etc. |
| Class Meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “So Funny I Forgot To Laugh” interactive comic and episode | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use resources as a class meeting topic ▪ Use story line as role-play topic (aggressor: Arthur; target: Sue Ellen; bystanders: friends; support adult: Mr. Ratburn; group mechanism and actions) ▪ Suggest class meeting be led by buddy pairs ▪ Refer to AIM Summary Chart listing OBPP Class Meetings alignments |
| Parent Support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arthur episodes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include OBPP in AIM parent letter and AIM in OBPP Parent letter ▪ Provide parents with ideas on how to introduce the topics at home ▪ Include AIM in list of parent recommended resources |

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| Parent Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “So Funny I Forgot To Laugh” comic and episode | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduce as supplement to OBPP ▪ Small group discussion after viewing ▪ Discuss how parents can use resources at home |
| “Back to School Night” | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduce AIM; hands on demonstration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduce bullying discussion ▪ Introduce school’s prevention efforts ▪ Share AIM Buddy as supplemental resource to OBPP program |
| Going Beyond the Basic Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AIM Buddy Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include as supplemental resource to enhance OBPP |
| OBPP Common Core Alignments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Common Core alignments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Point out alignment of programs for Trainer-Consultants |
| Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Companion Bibliography Using Literature to Promote Cultural Competence: A Bullying Prevention Companion Bibliography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ References and Bibliography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refer OBPP Trainer-Consultants to AIM list (includes OBPP references) |
| Olweus key word definitions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teasing, bullying definition box (“So Funny I Forgot To Laugh” lesson plan) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incorporate and merge the two program definitions |
| <i>Venn and Friends</i> (new resource) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Dear Adil” interactive comic and lesson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supplement new “Venn and Friends” (penpals in US and Sweden) with “Dear Adil” (penpals in US and Turkey) |
| Olweus website | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AIM/WGBH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Point out entry in affiliate/partner section |

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