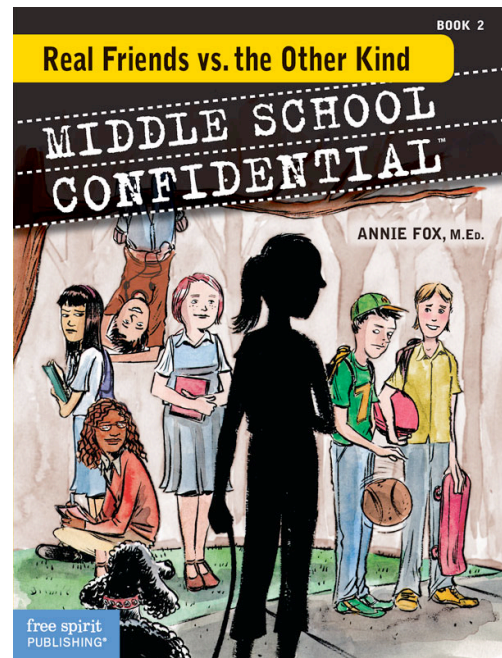


“Why are kids mean to each other?”

That’s what a 10-year-old California boy wanted to know. With the amount of bullying going on in schools across the country your students might be wondering the same thing.

The pressure for peer approval can cause 5th-8th graders to lose sight of what’s right. By doing *whatever it takes* to fit in, kids act out thoughtlessly every day. Their choices can hurt others deeply and make school a very unsafe and unhappy place. **Tweens need help dealing with bullies and so-called “friends.”**

Annie Fox, respected teacher and author of the award-winning *Middle School Confidential*™ series, helps students fight back against “peer approval addiction” so they’re better able to think for themselves and behave in ways that reflect positive social values.



Starting Fall 2010 Annie combines her dynamic teaching style, warmth, wisdom and humor into a **new series of student assemblies**. Based on her books, these highly dynamic presentations challenge youth to think about their emotions and behavior in revolutionary ways while encouraging more respectful, cooperative choices at school and at home.

Parents and Teachers have enormous potential to influence school-wide social change. Annie’s parent education workshops and teacher trainings provide unique opportunities to explore the social reality of 21st Century tweens. By providing a clear understanding of adolescent brain development and insight into how self-perceptions can work against self-confidence, Annie helps adults give students what they need for **healthy social/emotional development in middle school and beyond**.



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