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My Pledge to Help End Bullying KIT

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My Pledge to Help End Bullying

Our group _____ has pledged to
(Name of your class or group.)
try our best to uphold the following promises in order to help end bullying.




 I will try to be nice to all people in my community, in school, at home, in sports, at the library, in the playground, and everywhere else.

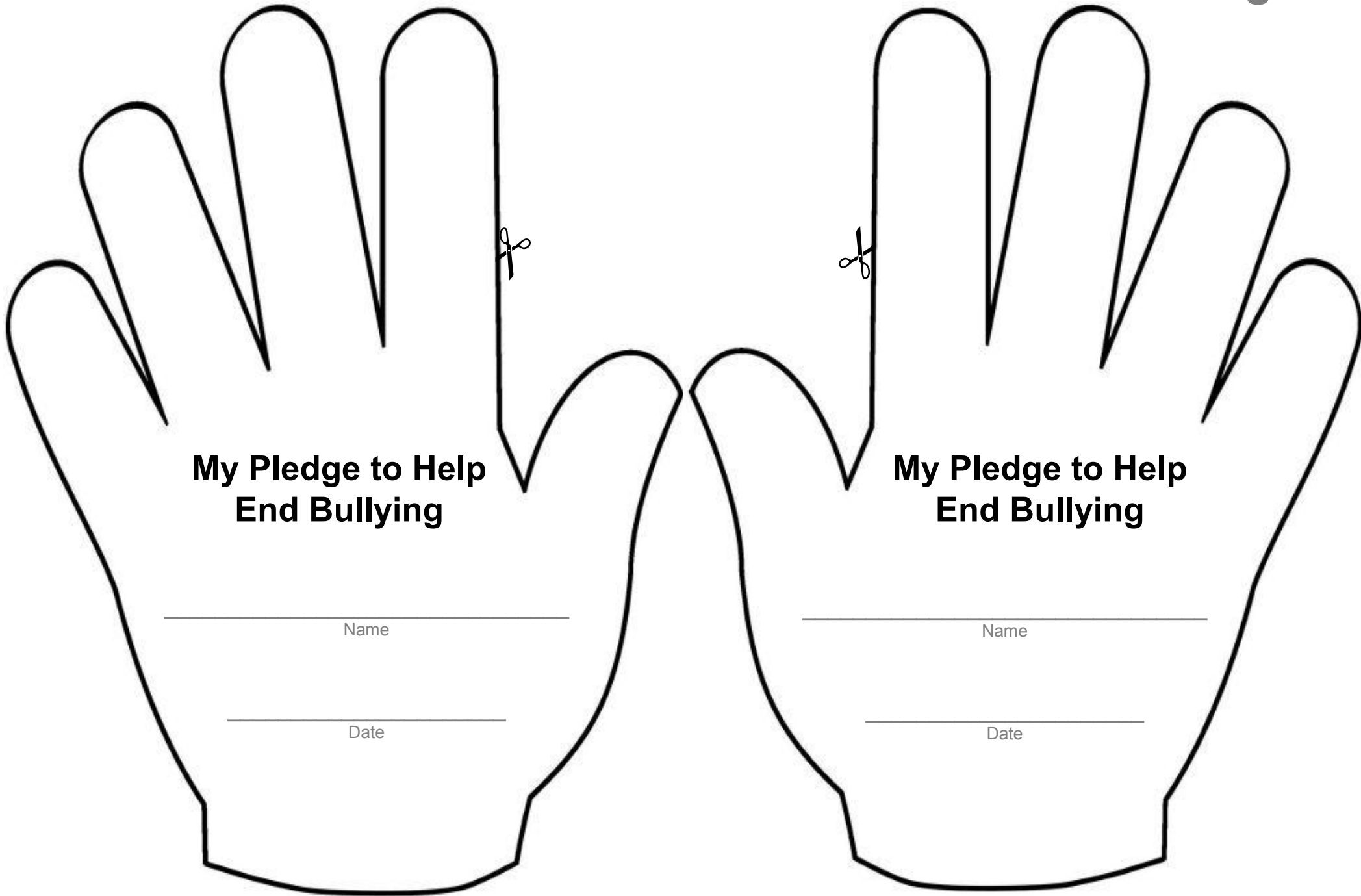
 I will not bully anybody. I will not put people down on purpose. I will not be mean or continue to tease others.

 I will be brave! I will not be afraid to stand up for those who are being bullied. I will say “Be nice!” to the bullies or tell an adult about what is happening.

 I will accept others even if I think that they are different. Uniqueness is important to make our lives more interesting.

 I will ask my teachers and my school to establish rules to help end bullying. If they have already done that, I will ask them to teach us more about being nice and standing up for ourselves and others.

 I will post this pledge in my school or in another public place.



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1. Before you use this kit, you should decide how elaborate this project is going to be. Will it be covered in one lesson or over several lessons? Pair or group work? Will other classrooms be involved? The whole school? Parents? You will also have to prepare some materials to explain what bullying is and perhaps have a discussion about it with the students beforehand. Your students can also suggest ideas and help to choose what you are going to do.

2. You can print out “Page 1” and “Page 2” in a larger poster format if you wish. This will be more eye catching for a bigger display area. Most printers have a feature to print across several sheets of paper.

3. Make sure that you only print the pages you need because you will only need one copy of “Page 1” and “Page 2” (the headers) and one set of pages of either “Page 3” or “Page 4”. For the teacher, or for students with bigger hands, you will also need “Page 5”. You can select what pages to print out in the properties section of your printer.

4. Have somebody translate “Page 2”, the pledge, into other languages so that parents can talk about it at home after seeing it displayed in the school.

5. Take a photo of the display so that the children can take it home and explain the project to their parents. The photos can be printed on normal paper and in a smaller size to save ink.

6. “Page 3” and “Page 4” have two hands on each sheet. One hand goes on the display, and the other hand is for the students to take home with them (or keep at their desks or in their pencil cases) as a reminder of the pledge.

7. Use either the already drawn hands (Page 3) or the children can trace their own hands on (Page 4). You can also trace their hands on different colors of construction, or other paper, and have the students write “My Pledge to Help End Bullying”, their names, and date on the cut-out hands. If you are very brave, you can even have the students make handprints with washable paint on a big sheet of paper!

8. Most children will have difficulty tracing their own hand. For older children, they can help each other in pairs. For very young children it may be too time consuming to help out each child individually, so you may want to consider using the prepared hands (Page3). Cutting the hands out is also very time consuming. With the prepared hands you can cut them out yourself before the lesson. Optionally, the children can take the hands home to cut out, or cut them out a bit at a time over several lessons.

9. This resource can be modified to suit the age, language level, and other aspects of each group. Don’t hesitate to be creative and come up with your own new ideas! ☺

