

Force Field for Good

**Building a Community
Understanding**



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Force Fields



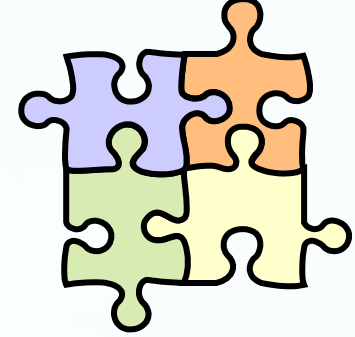


Let's Chat!



- What does a force field look like?
- Why would we need a Force Field for Good?
- How could we help make a Force Field for Good?

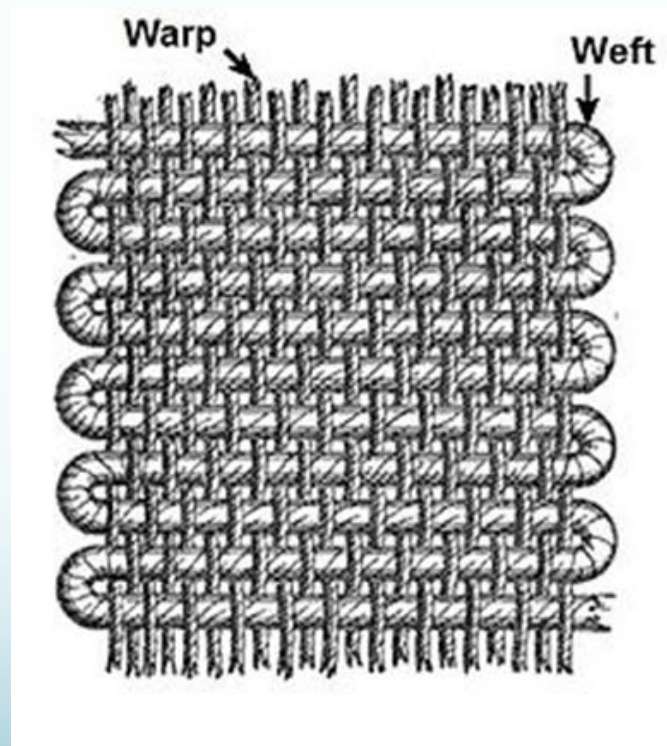
Connections



- Have you ever asked a bully WHY they did something?
- Have you ever talked a problem out?
- Have you ever tried to help someone who is having a bad day?

Vocabulary

- **Warp and Weft:** parts of the yarn when weaving



Soak in the Song!

- Let's just listen to the song, let is soak in!



Force Field for Good

You don't know why she said it.
It almost made you cry,
but then you didn't let it,
instead you asked her why.

She told you so sad,
about something at home.
It made you feel just so bad,
that she was so alone.

Come help weave a force field for
good,
Pack up all of you fears.
We'll thread the warp with kindness,
the weft makes hate disappear.
Over and under and over
love stories we weave from our
past.
The force field melts all the
meanness.
Justice and goodness will last.

He hit you at the park
and spoke to you with hate
but something in your heart
told you just to wait.

You told it to your teacher,
She spoke to him that day,
He was not some mean creature,
His dog had run away.

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Learn to talk it out;
learn to make it right.
Stories are the tunnel
but people are the light.
When we look beneath,
nothing is the same.
We protect each other
when we share all of the pain

Our world is in great trouble.
It yearns for a new lift.
Our problems all have doubled.
Our minds need a new shift,
We need to tell our stories
and listen with our hearts,
then we will find new glory,
and never be apart.

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Digging Deeper



Listen For:

- Evidence of people bullying.
- Examples asking they bully, “Why?”
- Images of a Force Field for Good.

Think, Pair, Share



- What does it mean “Come help weave a force field for good?”
- What images do you have?
- What is the heart of the song?
- What happens when we ask the bully why?



Name _____

Force Field for Good

After hearing and discussing the song, "Force Field for Good," how we can create a force field for good at school? What would that look like?

I can help create a force field for good by

Wisdom Wall



- **forcefield:** Force field (fiction), a barrier made up of energy or particles to protect a person, area or object from attacks or intrusions or as a means of containment or confinement



Radical Questions

- Why do people act mean to each other?
- What choices do people have to act differently?
- How can you create your own personal force field for good?

Paper Ponderings



Non-fiction

Describe a time when you got mad at someone. What could you have done differently? How can we make better choices?

Fiction

Write about character whose acts mean to another character. See if in your story you can find a way for the two characters to work out their troubles.