

TITLE: Create a More Caring Climate in Your School

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DESCRIPTION: How can school counselors activate students' compassion to improve the climate of a school by helping students to look for the needs of peers and support each other? B.I.O.N.I.C. Teams (Believe It Or Not I Care), an award-winning program, have empowered K-16 students around the world for 16 years. Learn how elementary, middle, and high schools, colleges, and international schools have implemented the program. The B.I.O.N.I.C. Team is a great extension of a school counseling department and teaches students how to reach out to peers who are new, sick, hospitalized, bullied or have lost a loved one to prevent them from falling through the cracks or spiraling down into more serious issues.