

Youth Radio - Bullying: Interview w/Australian Writer Susanne Gervay

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Topic: Bullying -- Interview with Australian Writer Susanne Gervay

Participant: Susanne Gervay (Writer, Child Growth and Development Specialist, calling in from Australia)

Co-Hosts: Pat Leahan, Dennis Lopez

Summary: Author Susanne Gervay talks about one of the many books she has written for young people called "I Am Jack." The primary topic is bullying. We talk about how damaging bullying can be for children, and we discuss options for handling such situations so children don't feel disempowered. Susanne reminds us that children are deep thinkers with deep emotions, and we need to support them in gaining life skills and finding their voice. Books are one tool for helping children to develop their voice, and to validate their life experience.

Resources:

"I Am Jack," by Susanne Gervay

<http://www.sgervay.com/>

Book Publisher: Raab Associates Inc.

www.raabassociates.com

Pat's Extra Notes:

We play a David Rovics song, "Together," from his newly-released "Har, Har, Har" children's album

Thank you, David, for our CPR intro music:

<http://www.DavidRovics.com/>