

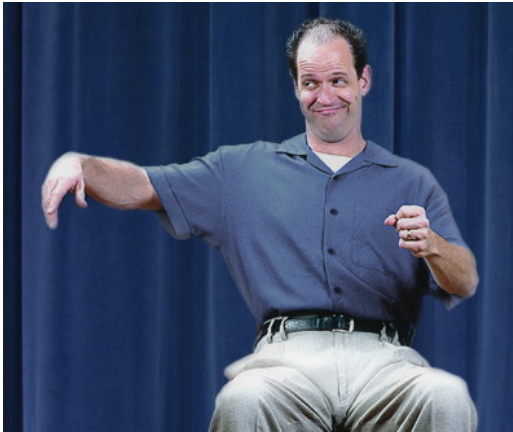


# Choose Character Over Bullying

**BULLYING PREVENTION K-12 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS**

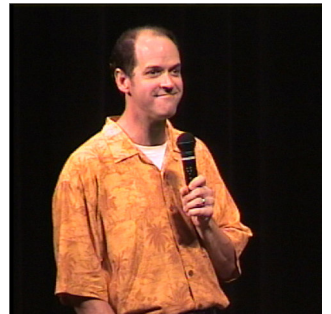
*PERFORMANCE AND MESSAGE BY CARY TRIVANOVICH*

**America's Leading School Speaker On Bullying For 25 Years**



**Cary's performance** is akin to a comedian performing pantomime—a comedy/pantomime mix that Los Angeles theatre critics have called "perfect cartoons" and "as visually stimulating as it is funny to the bone." The reaction he receives in school assemblies must be seen to be believed. His performance earns so much respect with his audiences that he is able to follow with his straightforward message with pin-drop attention.

**Cary's message** is given in the second half of the assembly. It will be tailored to the age level and the specific climate and degree of bullying at your school. Whether about students who are mistreating others in ignorance of how they are acting, or about serious staunch bullies, Cary's message speaks to the heart of every student.



- Cary relates the painful consequences of physical, social, and online "cyber" bullying.
- Cary effectively exposes the mindset of bullies, revealing their desire to *be somebody*, and how bullying ultimately accomplishes the opposite.
- He encourages the bullied, giving them helpful and practical advice.
- He explains that the notion of not reporting (often called "snitching") when students witness bullying is adolescent and dangerous, and that they should help victims of bullying by reporting and protecting.
- Cary culminates his message with the challenge to be the kind of peer who is a magnet for friends - unselfish and giving.
- The above aspects are chosen, tailored and discussed with varying depth from school to school, depending on the climate and degree of bullying at each.



For nearly three decades, Cary Trivanovich has performed and spoken at over 3000 schools and youth conferences throughout virtually every state across America, and has spoken to kids and teens about bullying since long before bullying came to the forefront of concern in America's schools. As a performing artist, Mr. Trivanovich has performed in theatrical and entertainment venues around the world, as well as teaching and directing is art for the Educational Theatre Association, NBC Studios, performing arts schools, and state theatre conferences throughout the United States.