Beyond 30 Seconds: Conversation starters for teachers, parents, and communities

- The kids in this video are real students.
  - Do you have any of the same interests as these students?
  - What else do you have in common with them?
  - How would you say you are different?

- You have 30 Seconds. How would you describe the kids in this video?

- What is bullying?
  - Does it happen at your school or in your neighborhood?
  - Have you ever been bullied by someone?
  - Have you ever participated in bullying someone else?
  - What does it feel like to be bullied?

- You have 30 seconds: tell me why YOU are not going to be bullied.

- The students in this video have disabilities.
  - What does the word “disability” mean to you?
  - Do you have a disability or have friends who do?
  - Do you have questions about disabilities that you wish you could ask? Let’s talk about them together.

- These students are using wheelchairs. That’s one way we know they have a disability. Some people have disabilities that are not so noticeable: those include epilepsy, learning disabilities, diabetes, mental illnesses, and many others.
  - What would you say to a friend who has a hidden disability and is worried about the other students at school finding out?

Keep the conversation going. Share your stories, questions, photos and videos through our website, www.aapd.com/30seconds