

International Anti-Street Harassment Week Participation Guide

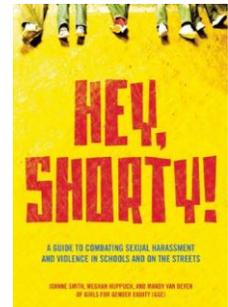
Educate Students:

International Anti-Street Harassment Week is a great opportunity to talk about the issue of street harassment with middle and high school and college students.

Most students witness, experience and even perpetrate the harassment, but rarely do they have an opportunity to talk about it, learn about it, and brainstorm action to end it.



1. One ready-made idea for engaging students is to screen award-winning short film [Walking Home](#), by [Nuala Cabral](#). Also available is a discussion guide written by Cabral. Request free copies of these resources by contacting Lauren Domino at Media That Matters, lauren@artsengine.net
2. Another idea is to have students read the book [Hey, Shorty! A Guide to Combating Sexual Harassment and Violence in Schools and on the Streets](#) (available for \$8 from Feminist Press) and use the discussion guides and resources in the book. You can also [order](#) and show the 20-minute documentary [Hey...Shorty!](#), produced by teenage girls in New York City.
3. In March 2011, RAPP (Relationship Abuse Prevention Program), a New York City initiative that works with schools to teach kids about building healthy relationships, addressed street harassment in 65 schools.



There were many ways they raised awareness about the issue that could be models for addressing it with your students or in your school. They also produced an action kit for download.

- a) Students wrote their experiences with street harassment on paper shaped like shoes and displayed them on a bulletin board.

Some quotes from the sneakers:

"I don't feel safe walking alone in my neighborhood"

"When I walk to school and walk home I be looking back every minute"

"An older man said to me 'Hey sexy'."



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b) They made stickers and posters to educate schoolmates on what street harassment is and how to prevent it.



c) They attended a RAPP workshop on street harassment.

