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Start with Hello is a program to help end social isolation and help students make connections with one another. This is a mandatory program that Broward is implementing with all schools and it is fantastic! **The main philosophy is summed up in 3 steps: 1. See someone alone 2. Reach out and help 3. Start with hello.**

I introduced students to *Start with Hello* during the VPAT assemblies on Sept. 11 and 12, but I will need your help to remind and encourage your class to continue to use the 3 steps and implement the goals of the program.

The kickoff week is September 24-28. During this week, each teacher (2nd-5th) will teach the first lesson from the educator guide-*What is Social Isolation?* (It only takes approx. 20 minutes). There are 7 lessons/activities in the educator guide; they all need to be completed with your class by the end of the year.

There is also an essay and poster contest you can do with your students if you wish <https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/studentcontest>

I have attached an FAQ about the program and the educator guide with the 7 lessons and resources.

If you have any questions, please let me know.