

As a grandmother, I was troubled by the statistics I've seen:

- 1 in 3 U.S. (ages 12-18) students say they have been bullied at school.
- 49% of children in grades 4-12 reported being bullied at least once during the past month.
- Middle schools students had experienced these various types of bullying: name calling (44%); teasing (43%); spreading rumors or lies (36%); pushing or shoving (32%); hitting, slapping, or kicking (29%); leaving out (28%); threatening (27%); stealing belongings (27%).
- Bullying affects all youth, including those who are bullied, those who bully others, and those who see bullying going on. Some effects may last into adulthood and is often seen in the corporate setting.
- Most bullying takes place in school, outside on school grounds, and on the school bus.

Isolation, as a result of bullying, is the primary cause of depression for our children today. Bullying must stop. At the root of all malice, all prejudices, and all bullying is the objectifying of others; how people view other people.



I wrote the books and provide workshops out of concern for our children. It seems impossible to make any difference. But what if we could actually change children's hearts and redirect their thinking and eventually their behavior by simply sharing a story? And what if that story was just the beginning of character development and building a community of peers who are committed not to treat people as objects?

It's possible, and it's happening thanks to a little lost dog named Louie!



Eradicating Bullying from the Classroom to the Boardroom

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IT'S TIME TO PUT A STOP TO BULLYING IN OUR SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES, AND BUSINESSES.

Experience a leadership model specifically designed for all ages.

*All programs are virtual or in person.

One book won't make a difference but building a community, one relationship at a time will! The community involved with Unleash Love is experiencing transformation. It goes beyond books to the limitless journey of change and adventure. We've mapped out the journey with the following steps:

LOUIE Introductory Keynote

Danise shares the story behind the books, *Lead Like Louie*, *Love Like Louie*, and *Louie's Little Legs*. The books are based on Louie, her rescue pup, and his seemingly unmanageable behavior. Experience the journey of what it took for her to see him differently and the life lessons she learned from him on how to treat others and be a better leader.

Book Club Discussions

Book clubs are formed to discuss the lessons learned in *Love Like Louie*. There are six sessions and a group consists of 8-10 children.

Book Readings

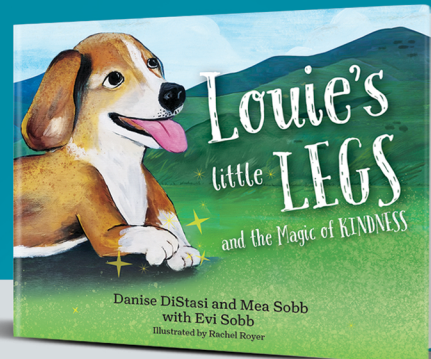
Book readings with the author are available for 5-8-year olds. We will come to school or your event with Louie and read *Louie's Little Legs*.



I love this book because it's all about the power of love—the love between a little girl and a skinny stray dog named Louie.

Love Like Louie is a wonderful book with lessons for kids, for adults, for everybody who believes that love really can conquer all."

— Ken Blanchard, coauthor of *The New One Minute*



LOUIE 90 Minute Workshop: Stop Bullying, Start Talking

A fun, interactive workshop where students will learn the value of seeing others as they truly are, not as objects. They'll understand the characteristics of being kind, patient, and able to truly listen to others. They'll develop action steps to walk out a character-do-over. A leadership model specifically designed for 9-14-year-olds based on the LOUIE leadership model will be mapped out for them with their involvement. And they'll leave with tools to stop bullying and start talking.

This workshop is packed with an adventurous journey through the life and trials of a rescue dog, Louie.

Train-The-Trainer

A Two hour Workshop to train facilitators for the book club discussions; Teachers, High School Students or mentors from corporate partnerships.

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

There are various levels of partnerships to sponsor a school or an organization that serve children. From buying books to providing the school with an introductory keynote, a workshop, and mentors to facilitate book discussions and leadership development courses. *Lead Like Louie* books are available for business clients as well.