

**Mental Health Consultant Clip:
Acceptance**

Ms. Jefferson: You feel like you are hearing about and seeing a lot in the classroom that we might not be aware of. I really appreciate you sharing these concerns with me. Of course you want Joe to be able to stand up for himself if other kids are bothering him. Tell me more about what's happening that we don't see and how the other kids are treating Joe?

Mary: It's mostly that kid, Alex. All Joe talks about is how Alex is always pushing him and telling him what to do. I've seen that kid and he does not know how to behave. Maybe Joe is just defending himself? I don't know, I don't know if there is anything else that I can do. I think that the school has to figure this out.