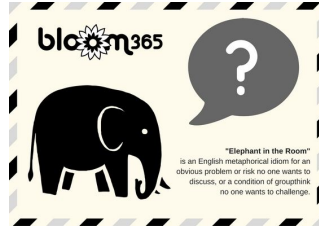


# Elephant in The Room Q & A

Boulder Creek High School Fall 2018



\*This document can also be accessed at <https://www.bloom365.org/faqs>\*

## Resources:

*\*For additional resources, please visit [bloom365.com/resources](http://bloom365.com/resources)\**

<p><b>BLOOM365 Advocacy Line and Support Groups</b></p>	<p>Text or call a BLOOM365 advocate for free, confidential support. Beginning January 7th, our advocacy line will be open for texts and calls Monday-Thursday from 3PM-9PM! To reach a specific advocate directly, visit <a href="http://www.bloom365.org/contact">www.bloom365.org/contact</a>.  <b>Text/Call: 1-888-606-HOPE (4673)</b></p> <p>Join us every Monday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday evening for one of our drop-in support groups (Holidays excluded)!</p>
<p><b>Teen Lifeline</b></p>	<p>Text or call 602-248-TEEN (8336) for free, confidential support 24/7 relating to suicide, depression, bullying, or relationships. Peer/Teen Counselors answer the hotline from 3pm-9pm every day, including weekends and holidays.</p>
<p><b>National Teen Dating Violence Hotline</b></p>	<p>Text "LOVEIS" to 22522 24/7</p>
<p><b>National Domestic Violence Hotline</b></p>	<p>1-800-799-SAFE (7233)</p>
<p><b>National Sexual Assault Hotline</b></p>	<p>1-800.656.HOPE (4673)</p>
<p><b>National Human Trafficking Hotline</b></p>	<p>1-888-373-7888</p>
<p><b>Crisis and Suicide Prevention</b></p>	<p>Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)</p> <p>Crisis Text Line: Text TALK to 741741</p>

**Q: Student**  
**A: BLOOM365 Advocate**

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**1) Q: Thank you.**

A: You're welcome! Thank you for listening! We hope you will learn a lot over the course of the 7 doses and continue to integrate blooming characteristics into your life. If you want to become more involved with BLOOM365, check out our website at <https://www.bloom365.org/peeradvocatecrew> for more information on our Peer Advocate Crew!

**2) Q: What gave you (or who ever is the founder) the idea of starting this program?**

A: BLOOM365 was started in 2006 by our Executive Director and Founder, Donna Bartos. Donna found her voice after her own experiences with teen dating abuse and decided to turn that voice into action. She founded the Purple Ribbon Council to Cut Out Domestic Abuse (now BLOOM365) as a way to mobilize the stories voices, and potential of everyday people to help "uproot abuse." You can read more about Donna's story and how BLOOM365 came to be on page 5 of your workbook! All of us at BLOOM365 have different reasons for why we chose to be involved with BLOOM365. Some of us have experienced or witnessed dating abuse or domestic violence in our own lives or the lives of our friends, while others have not. However, each and everyone of us here at BLOOM365 is passionate about this issue and believes in the ability of YOUR generation to uproot abuse for future generations!