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No one likes a bully. In cooperation with the **United Nations' World Summit on the Information Society**, *The World Summit Award for Inclusion and Empowerment* goes to **Community HUB** in Mexico.

Developed on Visionect epaper technology, the Community HUB integrates cognitive computing with an electronic paper touchscreen in a solar-powered kiosk installed in schools, allowing students to report violence anonymously and safely.

According to the *American Psychological Association*, 40% to 80% of all school-age children will experience abusive behavior from their peers at some point during their school careers.

There's a pattern of extreme violence in Mexican schools. As much as 44% of the country's students have been victims of violent incidents and 25% reported to have been threatened. That same year the *Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)* ranked Mexico number one when it came to cases of abusive behavior in middle schools.

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