

CYBERBULLYING

What is cyber-bullying?

Cyber bullying is using any electronic device to bully, accuse, tease, or say any other sort of comment to hurt another person online.



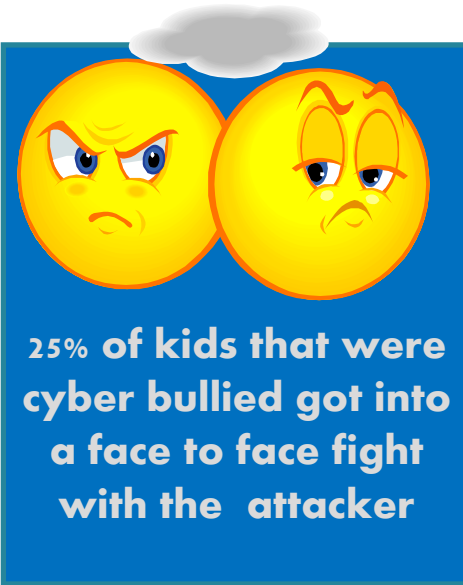
It
hurts!

Why is cyber bullying *so bad?*

Cyber bullying is much more hurtful or worse than regular bullying.

- 1. You can not see your victim's emotions, or reactions to your online comment. You may not have even intended to hurt someone's feelings but may end up cyber bullying someone without knowing it!**
- 2. You have no idea who is bullying you or where or why they are planning this attack!**
- 3. THERE IS NO ESCAPE!!**

You cannot run or hide when you are having a cyber attack because your electronic device is with you all the time!



Ways to prevent a cyber attack.

- 1) Do not tell anyone your password.**
- 2) Do not put anything private online.**
- 3) Check if you are online, hopefully nothing comes up.**

How to stop a cyber bully

Stop = Stop what
you are doing!

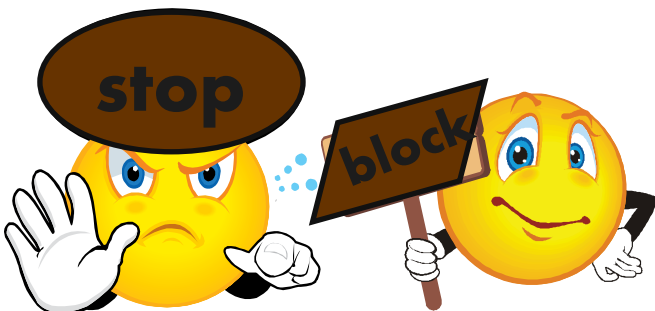
Block = Block
the person!

Tell = Tell a trusted
adult!

Remember to make sure that you follow the first three steps to stopping a cyber bully.

There are more girls than boys cyberbullied.

From 2010-2011 there were over 1 million kids that were cyberbullied over Facebook.



Why is cyberbullying not right?

Just like any other sort of bullying, cyberbullying is very wrong. It really hurts to look on your phone or electronic device and see *"you stink"* *"you are so dumb"*, when you go home every day.

There are consequences

1) Suspension

In the case of a cyber bully your school may tell you to leave the school for a certain amount of time to get your act together.

2) Expelled

Based off of how bad your cyber bullying was your school can ask you to leave the school forever!

3) If you cyber bully, your victim may hurt others or themselves by taking the blame for things that you say

More evidence

If you are cyber bullied you should remember to keep the messages as evidence. Also...

1) Do not be mean to the bully ←

2) Do not engage the bully by being mad or reacting to them.



4) There are many other consequences that are much worse like even going to *jail* for two years!