

## Cyberbullying

**WebQuest Description:** This lesson is designed to teach students what cyberbullying is, and what to do if it happens to you.

**Grade Level:** 3-5

**Curriculum:** Technology

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### Introduction

Cyberbullying involves the use of technology to inflict social cruelty and harm to others, which can include harassment, impersonation, exclusion and stalking. Cyberbullies may use email, chat rooms, instant messaging, text messaging or web sites such as MySpace.com or Facebook.com. Most cyberbullying happens outside of school, but if you're being bullied online, you are probably being bullied in school as well.

### Tasks

Students are going to work together to understand the full extent of what cyberbullying is, including how to spot it, and what to do when it is happening to you or someone you know.

### Process

As a class, we are going to try and identify key characteristics of cyberbullying and what we think it is. Everyone is going to take a quiz that asks them a series of questions relating to cyberbullying. It can be found at this link here: [javascript:nicTemp\(\);](#) The next day, I am going to put together the results so that as a class we can discuss how much you know about cyberbullying. I have put you into groups of 4 and you will put on a short skit (about 5 minutes) about a topic related to cyberbullying that I have assigned for you. The skits will be filmed by me (unless you are not comfortable with it) and I will post them on our classroom website. You will find the groups at this link here: [javascript:nicTemp\(\);](#) You will share the skit with the class.

### Evaluation

You will be evaluated on your ability to demonstrate your understanding of the aspect of cyberbullying that you have been given, as shown through the skit that you present.

Category and Score	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Score
Shows understanding of what cyberbullying is	Shows little or no understanding of what cyberbullying is	Shows minimal understanding of what cyberbullying is	Shows a good understanding of what cyberbullying is	Shows a perfect understanding of what cyberbullying is	4
Demonstrates understanding of cyberbullying in a specific situation or context using a skit	Skit does not convey the type of cyberbullying being focused on	Skit minimally conveys the type of cyberbullying being focused on	Skit conveys the type of cyberbullying being focused on	Skit goes above and beyond to convey the type of cyberbullying being focused on	4
Create a 5 minute skit	Skit is not creative and does not fulfill the time requirements	Skit is simple and does not fulfill the time requirements	Skit is good and fulfills the time requirements	Skit is very creative and fulfills the time requirements	4
Answer quiz on cyberbullying out of 11	Received a score less than 6 on the quiz	Received a score of 6-8 on the quiz	Received a score of 9 on the quiz	Received a score of 10-11 on the quiz	4
				Total Score	

### Conclusion

By the end of this lesson you should be able to identify what cyberbullying is, where it occurs, and some preventative measures to

stop it. So, what are you going to do if you hear that someone you know is being cyberbullied? Who are you going to tell? If you are interested in learning more about cyberbullying, or you need someone to talk to, you can go to this website: [http://www.anti-cyberbullying.com](#)

## Teacher Page

This lesson is perfect for teachers who are looking for an interesting and informative way to teach their students about cyberbullying, especially since it is becoming a much more prevalent issue with the increasing popularity of cell phones, Facebook, and chat rooms.

### **Standards**

### **Credits**

### **Other**