

Cyberbullying Primer



Course Outline

Staying Current

- Overview
- The Ever-Changing World of Social Media
 - ✓ Current Trends
 - ✓ Terminology
 - ✓ Who's Using What
- Course Outline and Resources

Introduction to Cyberbullying

- Our World of Social Media (Video)
- Our Online World
- Why Cyberbullying Is a Huge Problem
 - ✓ There's No Escape from Cyberbullying
 - ✓ The Anonymity Factor

Concepts of the Digital World

- Overview
- Interacting with Smart Devices
- Understanding Social Media
- Popular Social Media Sites
- Social Media and Photo/Video Sharing Apps

Understanding Cyberbullying

- Reach of Cyberbullying
- Cyberbullying Methods
 - ✓ Direct Cyberbullying
 - ✓ Cyberbullying by Proxy
- Forms of Cyberbullying
 - ✓ Sending or Posting Mean Messages or Emails
 - ✓ Sending or Posting Crude or Altered Pictures and Videos
 - ✓ Internet Polling
 - ✓ Identity Theft, Stealing Passwords, and Impersonation/Masquerading
 - ✓ Interactive Gaming
 - ✓ Flaming
 - ✓ Outing

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- ✓ Cyberstalking
- ✓ Sending Malicious Code
- The Dangers of Social Media Challenges (Video)
- Differences Between Cyberbullying and Traditional Bullying
- Is Cyberbullying Worse Than Traditional Bullying

Cyberbullying Roles

- Cyberbullying Roles Defined
- What Cyberbullies Do
- Who is Being Cyberbullied
 - ✓ The Victims of Cyberbullies
 - ✓ The Reaction to Cyberbullying
 - Proactive Reactions
 - Negative Reactions
- Who are the Cyberbystanders?
- Types of Bystanders
 - ✓ Passive Bystanders
 - ✓ Hurtful Bystanders
 - ✓ Helpful Bystanders

Combatting Cyberbullying

- Why Teens Cyberbully Each Other
- Why Cyberbystanders Don't Intervene
- Ideas to Help Stop Cyberbullying
- Reporting Cyberbullying

Course Closing

- Final Thoughts
- References and Related Websites
- Course Completion