

Preventing Online Cruelty

Essential Understanding:

Everyone has a role to play in preventing and confronting online cruelty.

Learning Outcome(s):

- Students will know and be able to recognize cyberbullying and how to prevent it.

Common Core Standard(s):

- SL.10.1.c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

IFC Standard(s):

- Seeks ideas and opinions from others, including experts in the field.



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| Mini Lesson | <p>Ask: Have you ever heard about kids making fun of other kids online? What is that called? How did you find out about it? What was the effect on the victim? Discuss.</p> <p>Watch the first clip called “Broken Friendship.”</p> <p>Watch the second clip called “You Can’t Take It Back.”</p> | <p>Newspaper articles about recent cyberbullying cases in the news: http://www.theatlanticwire.com/national/2010/10/gay-teen-suicide-sparks-debate-over-cyber-bullying/22829/</p> <p>Computer/projector to watch clips from www.netsmartz.org</p> <p>http://www.netsmartz.org/RealLifeStories/BrokenFriendship</p> <p>http://www.netsmartz.org/RealLifeStories/CantTakeItBack</p> |
| Guided Practice | After watching the interviews, model discussion of what one teen could have done differently in order to prevent the bullying. | |
| Independent Practice/Check for Student Understanding | After watching other interviews in the videos above, students discuss what one teen could have done differently in order to prevent the bullying. | |

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| Sharing/Reflection | Students share out what they discussed. Why are people reluctant to act and how can this be addressed? | |
| Assessment | Exit card: What should you do if you are being harassed online or know someone who is? Review notes. | Notecards or paper |

Follow up/Extensions:

Common Sense Media:

<http://www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/lesson/turn-down-dial-cyberbullying-and-online-cruelty-9-10>

<http://www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/lesson/taking-perspectives-cyberbullying-11-12>

<http://www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/lesson/building-community-online-9-10>