



# Topic: Cyberbullying

## What We Need to Know

Cyberbullying is a new dimension to the age-old bullying issue complicated by access to Internet communication by all ages. Experts agree, the methods of cyberbullying are limited only by the child's imagination and access to technology. And the cyberbully one moment may become the victim the next. The kids often change roles, going from victim to bully and back again. Experts also acknowledge that cyberbullying can take place off-campus and outside of school hours, often limiting school involvement, which makes education, awareness and self-responsibility particularly important.

## Conversation Starters

How do most kids your age hurt each other?

Is bullying common in your school? Would you stand up for someone being bullied? Why or why not?

Have you ever experienced cyberbullying? Would you tell us? Why or why not?

Some people call it “net-tiquette” – common courtesy on the Internet. What are some ways you can show respect to your friends and yourself online?

## Resources

[Wired Safety Trends in Cyberstalking](#)

[Stop Cyberbullying.org](#)