

Cyberbullying Discussion Guide

1. Do you think cyberbullying is a serious problem or do you think it's no big deal?
2. Do you think the media makes cyberbullying look worse than it actually is?
3. Do you think people have the right to say whatever they want about others on the Internet? Explain.
4. Do you think people present themselves differently online than they do in person? How so? Why would a person want to act differently online than they would in person?
5. Have you ever bullied anyone online? Why did you do it?
6. Have you ever been bullied online? Did you tell anyone it was happening? What did you do?
7. Why do you think teens are reluctant to tell anyone if they're being bullied online?
8. Have you ever watched a friend of yours bully someone else online? Did you say anything about it to your friend? Why or why not? And if you did, what happened when you did?
9. Do you think cyberbullying is worse than any other kind of bullying? Why or why not?
10. Why do you think people bully others online?
11. Do you think people who bully others online are the same people who bully on the playground? Explain.
12. When does a "joke" become an example of cyberbullying?
13. Do you think schools have a right to get involved in cyberbullying incidents? Why or why not?
14. Do you think cyberbullying will be a bigger problem ten years from now or do you think it will be a smaller problem? Why do you feel that way? What about 25 years from now? What about 50 years from now?
15. What can we do about cyberbullying? How can we prevent it? How do we stop it once it's occurred?