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Topic 6 :How children are targeted online by cyberbullies

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Introduction

Bullying in schools is every parent's worst fear. They may fear that their child is being bullied, that their child is bullying others, or that their child is witnessing bullying happening around them. All parents want the security of knowing that school is a safe place for their children, a place where they can not only learn, but build new friendships and create lasting memories. Unfortunately, the end of bullying is still not in sight, and it still threatens the wellbeing of children around the world.

These digital resources have been developed to support you, as a parent, to address the topic of bullying with your child.

Topic Addressed

Topic How children are targeted online by cyberbullies

Educational Video

Here is a Link to YouTube video introducing the topic of **(Insert topic title)**:



Self-help Exercise

Topic Addressed (6 of the 12): How children are targeted online by cyberbullies			
Exercise Title	Is my child target of cyberbully?		
Duration of Activity	15 minutes	Materials Needed	pen paper
Introduction	<p>One of the prevalent dangers of the internet is cybercriminals and the ever-evolving cybercrimes they create. Because so many cybercrimes are launched to target any internet user, its likely that no family member is exempt of such attacks, either. There are many threats children face online, as well as adults and teens. This exercise will help you recognize if your child could be a target of cyberbully.</p>		
Instructions	<p>Step 1. Instruct your child to tick the box if the meaning concerns your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I was slandered on the internet or through mobile phone or false information were spread about me <input type="checkbox"/> someone was impersonating me online or through mobile phone and was doing things that I didn't agree with <input type="checkbox"/> I have recieved emails or other messages where I was scolded or humiliated <input type="checkbox"/> I was scolded and humiliated online and other people could see that <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive informations were spreaded about me online <input type="checkbox"/> There was posted a video of photography of me that I was ashamed of <p>Step 2.</p> <p>Check answers with your children. If any of the box was ticked it means that your child is a victim of cyberbullying. Try to talk to them and find out more what they are experiencing, and how they feel about whole situation. Then, you should deal with the situation in the way you deem appropriate. Your child should know that it is not their fault if they are being bullied by others, and that no one deserves to be a victim of bullying.</p>		





Tip sheet

TIP 1: What to do if you child is a target of cyberbullying

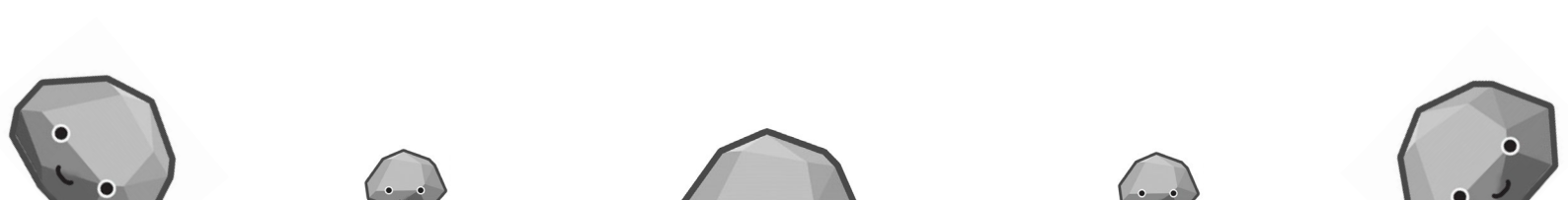
- Don't respond to the bully
- Take a picture of the screen or the email and save it as evidence
- Block communication with the cyberbully
- Contact organization that can help you with cyberbullying or contact your child's school

TIP 2: Tips for internet safety for kids and teens

- Know the dangers of the internet
- Remember your identity is important
- Beware of strangers
- watch out for phishing
- choose strong passwords
- keep your social media secure
- be careful what you post
- keep privacy settings on

TIP 3: Tips for internet safety for parents and whole family

- understand privacy policies
- back up data regularly
- keep your internet connection secure
- Monitor online activities of your children
- install a comprehensive cybersecurity site
- go private on public wifi
- close unused accounts
- spend time online together





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