

# CYBERBULLYING

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## Tips for Teachers and Child Advocates

1. Engage your students in a conversation about how to behave online (Netiquette). You can spark a discussion by working with your students to complete a Word Scramble and Word Find.
2. Monitor computer use and look for children minimizing the screen or laughing a lot while on the computer.
3. Create a classroom or school policy that addresses inappropriate computer and cell phone use.
4. Keep an anonymous comment box in your classroom where children can report incidents of cyberbullying.
5. Complete a Respect Contract with your students.
6. Involve children in preventing Cyberbullying through the use of peer counseling.
7. Emphasize that silence is not acceptable – encourage children to report Cyberbullying.
8. Provide counseling services at school for children involved in Cyberbullying.
9. Teach children how to “Take 5” and think before they post.