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# Cyber-Bullying: Suggestions for Students

## ► What to do if you are Cyber-bullied

- Tell a trusted adult
- Don't open messages from people you don't know
- Don't open or read messages from cyber-bullies
- Don't react to the bully
- If it is at school, tell a trusted adult at school
- Don't erase the message or images
- Block the bully
- Report cyber-bullying to ISP's
- If you are threatened, inform the police

## ► How to Prevent being Cyber-bullied

- Don't give out private information such as passwords or PINs
- Use netiquette. Be polite online and others tend to do so
- Ignore anyone who gets angry online
- When something doesn't seem just right, leave the site or chat room

## Think First!

- If you wouldn't say it to their face, then don't email or text it! It hurts just the same...

## For More Information

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## ► How to Prevent being a Cyber-bully

- Don't email when you are angry
- Don't email with friends and target someone for entertainment
- Don't forward an email that someone sent as a private message
- Don't post "questionable" pictures of others on your social network sites

### **Surf Smart**

- Explore the internet with skill and direction!

### **Share Less**

- Keep your personal information private!

### **Think First**

- Interact online appropriately!

Contact the police immediately if known or suspected cyber-bullying involves acts such as:

- Threats of violence
- Harassing phone calls or text messages
- Stalking or hate crimes

## **Fact**

- Cyber-bullying is a serious issue and the Internet's "Virtual Society" is not going away. We have to learn to live in it as responsible global cyber-citizens.

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