

Cyberbullying Resource Guide

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Information

Bullying Online (<http://www.bullying.co.uk/>) - "run by a UK-based charity that provides practical advice to parents and students on all aspects of school bullying - including high-tech issues such as text message bullying, abusive Websites, and happy slapping"

Bewebaware.ca (<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/default.aspx>) - "a national, bilingual public education program on Internet safety. The objective of everyone involved in this project is to ensure young Canadians benefit from the Internet, while being safe and responsible in their online activities."

Bullying Research (<http://www.bullyingresearch.com/>) - an informative Web site maintained by Paul Horton - doctoral student at the Department of Child Studies (Tema Barn) at Linköping University in Sweden - that seeks to facilitate academic research into school bullying and provides links to international research and on this topic.

Cyberbully.org (<http://www.cyberbully.org/>) - run by the Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use. Provides a number of helpful resources for educators and parents.

Cyberbullying.ca (<http://www.cyberbullying.ca/>) - a very comprehensive site created by Bill Belsey. Useful facts and prevention strategies are detailed throughout. A large list of relevant external links is also provided.

EDUCAUSE (<http://www.educause.edu/>) is a nonprofit association whose mission is to advance higher education by promoting the intelligent use of information technology. Mostly for colleges and universities, Educause can be beneficial to all teachers, providing tips on new technologies and ideas for classroom activities.

StopCyberbullying.org (<http://www.stopcyberbullying.org/>) - a site that provides a broad overview of the phenomenon. It also provides prevention tips and proactive measures that can be taken.

Stop Bullying Now (<http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/index.asp?area=main>) - a Web site created by the Health Resources and Services Administration. The focus is on traditional bullying, and a wealth of information is provided in a visual format that appeals to kids.

YPulse (http://ypulse.com/archives/2007/12/the_ypulse_2007.php) - "Daily news and commentary about generation Y for media and marketing professionals." If you are interested in how the brains behind the media are trying to reach the minds of your students, this is an enlightening site.

Activities/Media

Adina's Deck (<http://www.adinasdeck.com/>) - developed, directed and produced by Debbie Heimowitz for her Master's Thesis at Stanford University, this is a 30-minute interactive "choose your own adventure" television pilot series geared towards girls 9-14. It concerns four tech-savvy characters with experiences in cyberbullying who now help their friends on the Internet.

Anti-Defamation League (<http://www.adl.org/education/cyberbullying/>) - the Anti-Defamation League won a prestigious award in June of 2008 for their curriculum, *Cyberbullying: Understanding and Addressing Online Cruelty*. This is a free curriculum download with lessons for Elementary, Middle and Secondary students.

Connect With Kids (<http://www.connectwithkids.com/>) - an organization focused on improving the lives of children and along the way, helping parents to become better parents. They work with hundreds of communities, school districts and schools nationwide, and have produced award-winning documentaries dealing with kids' issues.

i-Safe.org (<http://www.isafe.org/>) - "the worldwide leader in the Internet safety education. Founded in 1998 and endorsed by the U.S. Congress, i-SAFE is a non-profit foundation dedicated to protecting the online experiences of youth everywhere. i-SAFE incorporates classroom curriculum with dynamic community outreach to empower students, teachers, parents, law enforcement, and concerned adults to make the Internet a safer place."

MindOH! (<http://www.mindoh.com/>) - "a company that creates character-based, interactive computer modules that teach students problem-solving techniques and

communication skills, reinforcing universally held virtues such as respect and responsibility."

Netsmartz.org (<http://www.netsmartz.org/>) - created by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA). They provide an "interactive, educational safety workshop for children aged 5 to 17, parents, guardians, educators, and law enforcement that uses age-appropriate, 3-D activities to teach children how to stay safer on the Internet."

WoogiWorld (<http://www.woogiworld.com/>) - Woogi World™ is a joint venture of the Family Home Foundation—a 501(c) 3 organization and the Children's Way Foundation. Both organizations are dedicated to helping kids achieve balanced living—teaching kids to use the Internet as a resource to build family strength and serve in the community. Woogi World™ educates, motivates and engages children, but more importantly encourages them to get off the Internet often and participate in the real world.

Blogs

EduBloggers (<http://edubloggerdir.blogspot.com/>) - Worldwide blog for teachers.

Internet Safety - Keeping our Children Safer Online

(<http://internetsafetyadvisor.squarespace.com/>) - an informative blog and resource archive created by Jace Shoemaker-Galloway, who contributes to her school, district and region in educating youth about Internet safety issues.

LearningNow (<http://www.pbs.org/teachers/learning.now/>) A PBS offering for teachers "Learning.now is a weblog that explores how new technology and Internet culture affect how educators teach and children learn. It will offer a continuing look at how new technology such as wikis, blogs, vlogs, RSS, podcasts, social networking sites, and the always-on culture of the Internet are impacting teacher and students' lives both inside and out of the classroom." Great blogs and articles!

Moving at the Speed of Creativity (<http://www.speedofcreativity.org/>) - A blog by Wes Fryer, a teacher who lectures about providing tech education to other teachers, so they can integrate technology and responsible Internet use into the classroom.

Parry's blog and podcast (<http://feeds.feedburner.com/ParrysBlog>) - The frequently updated blog and podcast by Parry Aftab, founder of wired-safety.org.

Shaping Youth (<http://www.shapingyouth.org/blog/index.php>) - Another blog about how the media and marketing are affecting youth.

SiteBlog.org (<http://www.siteblog.org/>) - a blog by the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education.

Teach Digital (<http://teachdigital.pbwiki.com/>) - Another site by Wes Fryer, this is a public wiki with links to downloadable resources for the classroom, including podcasts, links, handouts, and curriculum.

Vanessa Van Petten (<http://www.vanessavanpetten.com>) - “Exposing the Net Generation – A Gen Y Perspective on Teens and Parents.” This is a great blog for teachers. In particular, **7 Ways Teachers Can Use Online Tools to Keep Students Interested** (<http://www.vanessavanpetten.com/2008/03/16/7-ways-teachers-can-use-online-tools-to-keep-students-interested/>) and (<http://www.vanessavanpetten.com/2008/03/15/6-things-you-need-to-know-about-cyberbullying/>)

Books

Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying

By: Justin Patchin, Ph.D. and Sameer Hinduja, Ph.D.

CyberSafe Kids, CyberSavvy Teens: Helping Young People Learn to Use the Internet Safely and Responsibly By: Nancy E. Willard, M.S., J.D.

Cyberbullying and Cyberthreats: Responding to the Challenges of Online Social Cruelty, Threats, and Distress By: Nancy E. Willard, M.S., J.D.

Empowering Bystanders in Bullying Prevention (Grades K-8) By: Stan Davis with Julia Davis

Generation MySpace: Helping Your Teen Survive Online Adolescence (How Social Networking is Changing Everything About Friendship, Gossip, Sex, Drugs and our Kids’ Values) By: Candice M. Kelsey

Internet and Computer Ethics for Kids (And Parents & Teachers Who Haven’t Got a Clue) By: Winn Schwartau

MySpace Unraveled: A Parent’s Guide to Teen Social Networking By: Larry Magid and Anne Collier

Safe and Responsible Use of the Internet: A Guide for Educators By: Nancy Willard, M.S., J.D.

Downloadable book at www.csriu.org

Opportunities to Collaborate

Classroom 2.0 (<http://www.classroom20.com/>)

Crowdvine (<http://www.crowdvine.com/home>)

Next Gen Teachers (<http://www.NextGenTeachers.com>)

Ning (<http://www.ning.com/>)

PodCamps

(http://www.pbs.org/teachers/learning.now/2007/11/wanna_talk_podcasting_organize_1.html)

Teacher Lingo (<http://www.TeacherLingo.com>)

Teacher Vision (<http://www.TeacherVision.com>)

Tech Support

Blogs (<http://supportblogging.com>)

General Tech Support (<http://teachertechblog.com>)

Podcasts (<http://how-to-podcast-tutorial.com>)

Wikis (<http://www.wikipatterns.com>)

Vocabulary /Net Lingo (<http://netlingo.com>)

Software

Cyberbully Alert (<http://www.cyberbullyalert.com/>) The CyberBully Alert software is a tool for parents to equip their children with the ability to immediately communicate and document any threats or cyberbullying their children experience when online. This unique software is the result of expert opinions and research in the field of child development and internet safety.

Spectorsoft (<http://www.spectorsoft.com>) Recommended by Parry Aftab, this is another web monitoring software.