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'Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself'.

~George Bernard Shaw

Cyberbullying - A Digital Menace

"Cyber-bullying is poised to turn into the biggest online concern, already affecting up to 35% of all children". – Dr Martyn Wild

Cyberbullying refers to a consistent tendency to hurt the victim online using various tools. The effect is soulful damage along with a possible harm to the reputation.

Cyberbully is equivalent to:


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Cyberbullying - The Effects

"With cyberbullying, one press of a finger on an electronic device can shatter someone's reputation and what they think is their entire life. It's scary."

~Justin Prentice

The effect is severe and long-lasting; it leads to stress-related disorders in victims and weakens the bullies with a false sense of confidence.

Depending on the severity and frequency of the action, it may have some legal consequences.
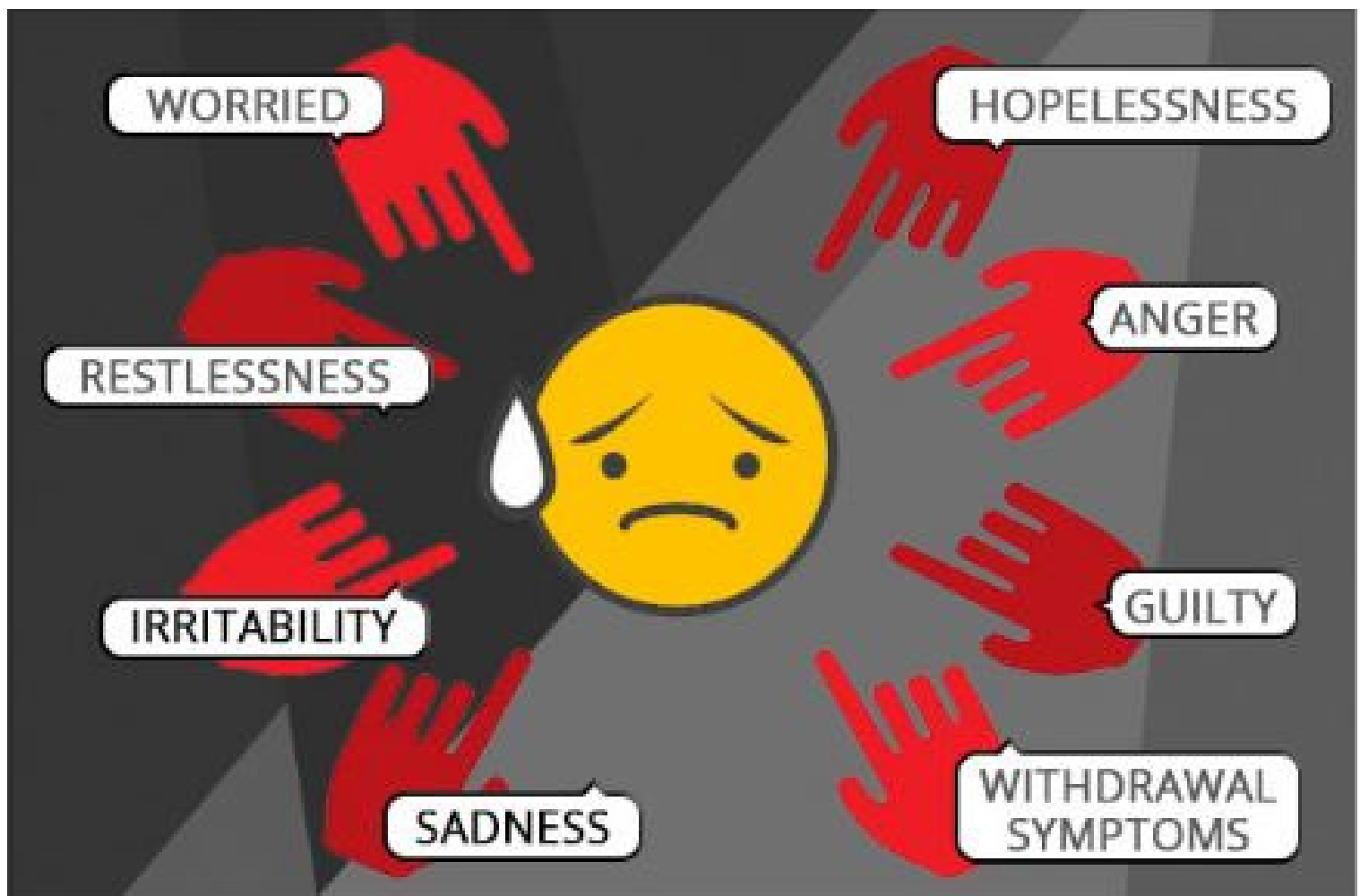
Activities: Creating Digital Awareness

It is imperative that our learners are enabled to recognise the enormity of the digital platform. Exploration of the same whether as a part of class attendance or leisure requires insightful understanding of certain basic rules.

Students of Grades 1 & 2 listed the rules to remember when playing online games.

- Do not share password
- Ask your parents before downloading a game
- Do not open /read private messages
- Don't accept link rewards or random codes awards
- Do not speak to strangers
- Use secure public wi fi
- Use secure websites (staring with https://)

Online engagements include daily necessities like shopping , banking etc. Our Grade 3 learners learnt the rules regarding sharing of personal information on various gaming sites.

Information that can be shared—

Favourite colours
Cartoons
Colour of my room
Favourite food
Nickname
UserID
City I live in

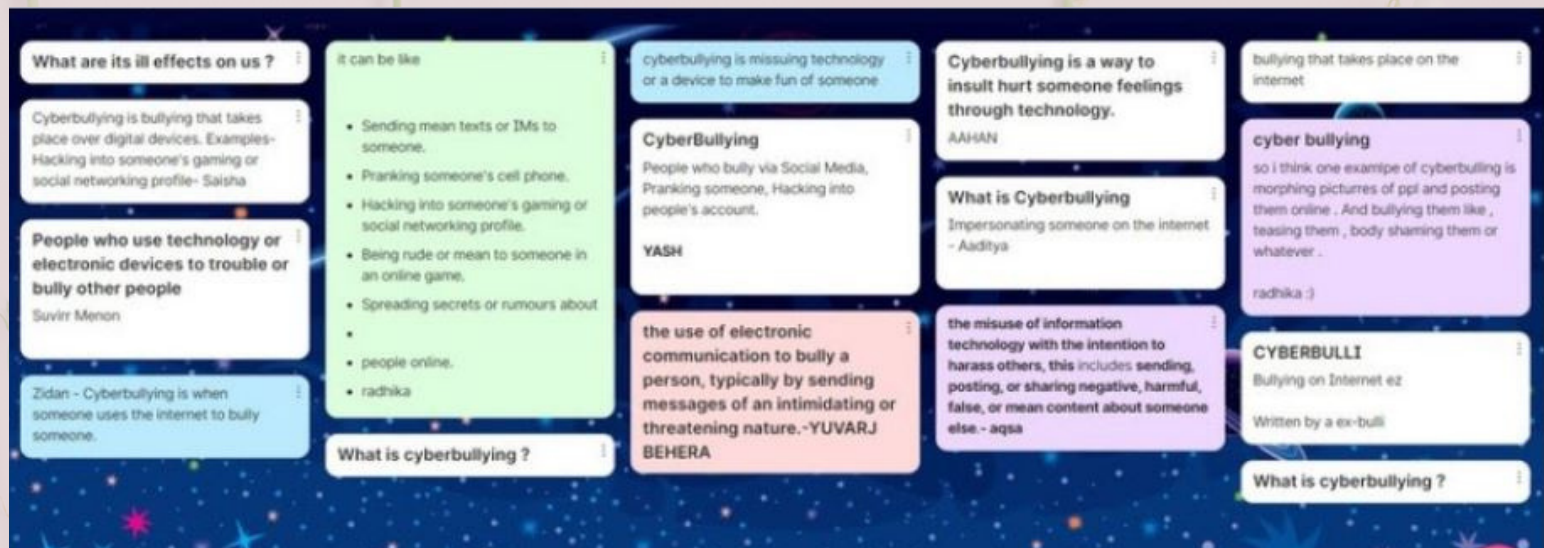**Information that should NOT be shared—**

Password
Address
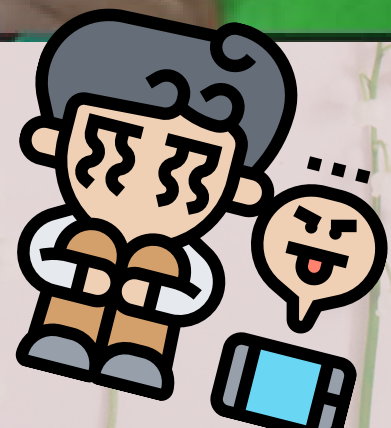Bank Account details
Card details
Real Name

Students of Grades 4 and 5 shared their responses about cyberbullying before the session. It was observed that the students were already aware about this digital menace. The purpose of the activity was to equip them with mental readiness and emotional strength.

What are its ill effects on us ?

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place over digital devices. Examples- Hacking into someone's gaming or social networking profile- Saisha

People who use technology or electronic devices to trouble or bully other people

Suvirr Menon

Zidan - Cyberbullying is when someone uses the internet to bully someone.

it can be like

- Sending mean texts or IMs to someone.
- Pranking someone's cell phone.
- Hacking into someone's gaming or social networking profile.
- Being rude or mean to someone in an online game.
- Spreading secrets or rumours about
-
- people online.
- radhika

What is cyberbullying ?

cyberbullying is missuing technology or a device to make fun of someone

CyberBullying

People who bully via Social Media, Pranking someone, Hacking into people's account.

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the use of electronic communication to bully a person, typically by sending messages of an intimidating or threatening nature.-YUVARJ BEHERA

Cyberbullying is a way to insult hurt someone feelings through technology.

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What is Cyberbullying

Impersonating someone on the internet - Aaditya

the misuse of information technology with the intention to harass others, this includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else - aqsa

bullying that takes place on the internet

cyber bullying

so i think one examlpe of cyberbulling is morphing picturres of ppl and posting them online . And bullying them like , teasing them , body shaming them or whatever .

radhika :)

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Bullying on Internet ez

Written by a ex-bulli

What is cyberbullying ?

Responses – 'How it feels to be bullied...'

Edutainment – Child-Friendly Websites
A list of age appropriate and useful website for the students

funbrain.com
thekidz.com
chesskid.com
coolmathgames.com
funology.com
makemegenius.com
starfall.com
kids.nationalgeographic.com

Tips on Effective Management of Cyberbullying

'Replace cyber-bullying with cyber-believing. Let us build each other up instead of bringing others down. BELIEVE & BUILD.'
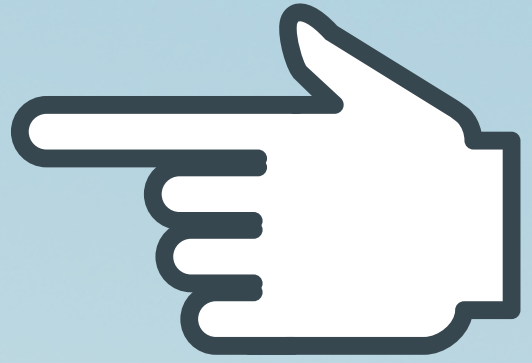~ Janna Cachola

5 STEPS
To Take Action Today Against Cyber Bullying

1. Report every incident of bullying, no matter how small.

2. Consider the source and report to network administrators, as well as authorities.

3. You could install monitoring software on your computers, although it is better to be open an honest with your children.

4. Have a zero tolerance policy against cyber bullying.

5. Get involved in what your child is doing.

CYBER CRIME TOLL FREE NUMBER INDIA

HELPLINE NUMBER - 155260 09:00 AM TO 06:00 PM

Reporting cyberbullies is important for safety and effectively prevents repetition.

Here are a few steps that will ensure the perpetrator faces the consequences of cyberbullying.

Don't respond

Don't retaliate

Block the bully

Talk to a trusted adult

Stop Cyberbullying

Be a friend, not a bystander

Save the evidence

Don't be a bully

Be civil

- **Anti Bullying TIP**

  - Learn about Bullying
  - Walk away
  - Be confident
  - Don't bully others
  - Be a resource or supporter
  - Be cyber smart
  - Value yourself
  - Love your self and spread love

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Stop cyberbullying day

Bitdefender

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Happy Reading!

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