

dcwebinar: Digital Dramatics Resources

Resources on Cyberbullying and Sexting

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Administrators

Bullyinginfo.org

Part of the [FindYouthInfo.gov](#), this site from the U.S. government helps educators create, maintain, and strengthen effective youth programs, including bullying prevention programs. It also contains excellent advice for [parents](#) about bullying.

Cyberbullying Research Center

This website, run by two leading researchers, Dr. Justin W. Patchin and Dr. Sameer Hinduja, Provides quizzes, research & information sheets on the topic.

Educator's Guide to Cyberbullying, Cyberthreats & Sexting

From Nancy Willard, M.S., J.D. and The Center for Safe and Responsible Use of the Internet, this guide provides educators with insight into the concerns and guidelines for preventing and responding to cyberbullying and sexting.

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Net Cetera: Chatting with Kids About Being Online (English and Spanish!)

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Sexting PSA on YouTube

In this PSA developed by the Ad Council titled YourPhoto Fate, you can see how a split second decision can have such two very different outcomes with sexting.

Teachers

BrainPop: Cyberbullying

BrainPop, a provider of animated instructional videos, provides a FREE video lesson on cyberbullying with accompanying activities and resources. It includes a quiz that can be emailed to the teacher. (grades 4-8)

Common Sense Media Education

Based on the work of Howard Gardner and the GoodPlay Project at Harvard, the curriculum uses case studies to emphasize critical thinking and decision making. Lessons are divided into three major topical strands: 1. Safety and Security, 2. Digital Citizenship and 3. Research and Information Literacy. It's FREE, but you must register as an educator to access the units. The unit, [Connected Culture](#), offers 6 lessons on cyberbullying. You can access grade K-5 lessons on cyberbullying [here](#). (Grades K-8)

Cybersmart.org

Now part of Common Sense Media's resources, these FREE comprehensive, standards-based [lesson plans](#) cover Safety and Security, Manners and Cybercitizenship, Cyberbullying and Digital Citizenship. (grades K-12)

FBI-SOS

Once you register your class for this FREE program, each month students compete in their grade to win the FBI-SOS Internet Challenge and a trophy on a different topic. Students do an online [scavenge hunt](#) and complete a quiz. The program starts over with a new topic each month (September-May), so you can join at any time. Topics range from protecting personal information, to cyberbullying to copyright. (grades 3-8)

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NetSmartz Workshop (English and Spanish!)

This FREE interactive, educational program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) is designed to help teach children ages 5-17 to be safer off and online. The site provides an [Online Safety Education Kit](#) (grades K-6), [video lessons](#) (grades 4-12), and [downloadable presentations](#) for parents, tweens, and teens. See the video lessons on cyberbullying [here](#). You can also go directly to [NSTeens](#) animated videos or [Real-Life Stories](#) videos---a series of narratives from teens about real experiences of online victimization. (grades K-12)

Stop Bullying Now

From the US Dept of Health & Human Services. Episode Five deals with cyberbullying and is followed by an online guided discussion. Additional games, webisodes and characters help students understand the effects of bullying. (grades 4-8)

Parents

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Family Media Agreements

Use these Internet Safety Pledges from [NetSmartz](#) and [Common Sense Media](#) to promote safety discussions and create safer boundaries for computer use at home.

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Examples of School Action - Update Policies and Track Incidents

- Develop Clear Rules and Policies - Sample policies from SRVUSD - [Student Handbook](#) and [Suspension Form](#) reflecting AB86 updates
- Use Incident Reports to Document Problems - [Tracking Form](#) from The CB Research Center

Examples of School Action - Integration

Opportunities to Integrate above Lessons into the Curriculum

- 9th Grade Health Class - Integrates with CA Standards, [Amador High](#), Pleasanton, CA
- 6th Grade Science Class - Teach Research Methods and Data Collection, Del Mar Middle School, Tiburon, CA
- 6-8th grade Middle School Writing Essentials Course - [Seattle Public Schools](#)
- 9th -12th Grade - Online Blackboard Course - Cybersafety/Academic Honesty Course, Acalanes High School District, CA
- K-12th Grade - Character Education - Integrate with monthly character education pillars