CYBER-BULLYING

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WHAT'S CYBER-BULLYING?

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place over digital devices like cell phones, computers, and tablets. Cyberbullying can occur through SMS, Text, and apps, or online in social media, forums, or gaming where people can view, participate in, or share content. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior.

The most common places where cyberbullying occurs are:

*Social Media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Tik Tok

*Text messaging and messaging apps on mobile or tablet devices

*Instant messaging, direct messaging, and online chatting over the internet

*Online forums, chat rooms, and message boards, such as Reddit

*Email

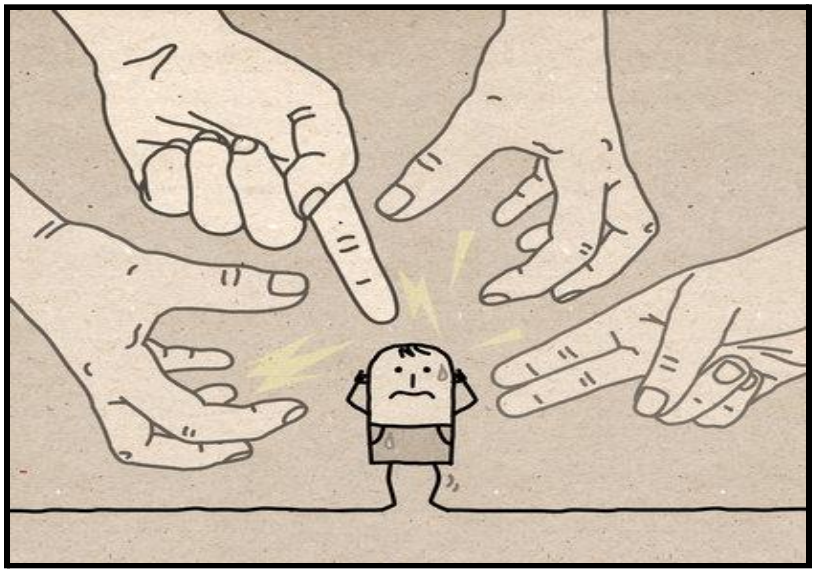
*Online gaming communities

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and what is a bully

Even though the online world is not the entire world, nowadays many adolescents are intrigued by the internet. These adolescents, who are eager to interact with adults online, are likely to be hotheaded when talking about certain issues. When adolescents become involved in discussions with a lot of people, they are likely to become the victims of cyberbullying, merely because of their immature views. Being immersed in the complicated environment of the internet makes adolescents want to blend in, and in those cases when adolescents start to bully others online, even using humiliating language and profanity, it makes the inappropriate behavior spread even further.

Also a bully is a person who habitually seeks to harm or intimidate those whom they perceive as vulnerable.



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