

HOME CONNECTS

COMPASSION



Join our Respectful Ways [Parent Discussion Group](#) on Facebook.



And please keep in touch! Check out our [Respectful Ways website](#) to learn more.



Shop our [online store](#) for Respectful Ways merchandise, signage and more!

Social-Emotional Learning Objectives:

- Becoming aware of the potential consequences – emotional, physical, and legal – of cyberbullying.
- Practicing discernment and positivity on social media.
- Making a personal commitment not to participate in cyberbullying.

Let's Chat Conversation Questions:

- Since cyberbullies can be anonymous, they think there will be no repercussions. List some consequences of cyberbullying for both the bully and the victim.
- What should you do if you receive inappropriate texts and messages?
- How do hurtful messages affect people's emotions?

Respectful Ways Q&A:

Q: What is cyberbullying?

A: Cyberbullying is the willful, repeated act of harming others over electronic media.

Q: What makes cyberbullying so hard to deal with?

A: There is no escape from online bullying. Since it doesn't happen on campus, school responses can be limited.

Home Connects Activity Ideas:

- Most parents like to ask their kids how their school day went. Given how much time children spend on electronic devices, it might be good to establish a routine of asking about their "online day" as well.
- Make a point of finding examples of positive messages and behaviors on social media and sharing them with your child.
- If you see (or hear!) something, say something! School officials can't monitor every student's presence on social media. Like physical bullying, cyberbullying should be reported immediately.