

Activity Sheet: Digital Citizenship

Choose one of the following resources to respond to.

READ "It's Not Cyberbullying, But...":

[Click here for access to the pdf](#)

OR

WATCH "Ted Talk – Rethink Before You Type":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkzwHuf6C2U>

1. Describe a bullying situation from **one** of the resources above. What does the situation cover?

Exclusion is when a group of people exclude someone on purpose. The goal is to make the person targeted feel left out and alone. It can be a cruel way to make fun of someone by not including them. Although sometimes it can be accidental, it can also be intentional.

2. What strategies does the resource show to deal with these types of situations?

Dealing with exclusion in person is better than online. Try not to say any hateful comments because you feel angry, it will only make things worse. Instead, have a conversation with the person involved. Tell them how you feel about the picture. If it was accidental, move on, but if it was planned, stop being friends with this person, because their only pleasure in having you as a friend is make fun of you.

3. In your own words, what do you think it means to be a Digital Leader?

They say "don't do anything on the Internet that you wouldn't show your parents or grandparents". Being a Digital Leader is using social media correctly. It should be used to have a good relationship with everyone, not make fun of someone and make their life miserable. A Digital Leader should make sure no one is being cyber-bullied and if someone is made fun of on the Internet, they should do something to stop it or prevent it.