

Teacher Booster Discussion Guide



bCyberwise - Session 3 - Strategies to Stay Safe

Introduction

These discussion questions are provided as suggestions to assist teachers to deepen the students comprehension of the content that has been taught as part of your schools Life Ed visit. The Booster Session discussions integrate a variety of question styles to engage learners; by activating prior knowledge, revisiting new knowledge and extending understanding by posing open-ended questions. The booster sessions can be used in a couple of ways after the Life Ed visit. Teachers may like to watch the video in full and use the discussion points as a summing up activity. Teachers may also like to stop the video throughout to pose questions, or respond to student ideas and questions.

Note:

Life Ed is committed to child safety, health and wellbeing. We want all children to be safe, happy and empowered. When learning about these important ideas and topics, teachers are reminded to follow your school's Child Protection Policy to ensure that classrooms are a safe learning space.

What happened to Jack?

(His friend put a video online of him missing the ball. It went viral and he got nasty, hurtful comments. It wasn't funny.)

What does going viral mean?

(Something spreading quickly across the internet, that you can't control, even if you delete it.)

What's a digital footprint?

(Even if you delete something it might have been copied and left a footprint, like a footprint in cement, that you can't get rid of.)

What's the THINK strategy when it comes to posting something online?

(T – Is it true? H – Is it helpful? I – Is it inspiring? N – Is it necessary? K – Is it kind?)

Blocking means stopping a person from contacting you online.

Why is this important and how can it keep you and others safe?

(it means that the person can no longer message you) (open ended)

What were the consequences of Nathan getting hooked on the new game that was too old for him?

(He stayed up late playing it and fell asleep in class. He got cyberbullied / threatened by others playing the game "I've tracked your IP address and I'm coming to get you". His basketball coach dropped him from the next game. The online game was messing up his life.)

How can you be sure who you are communicating with online?

(You can't. If you can fake a profile, so can anyone else. You don't really know who you're playing with – or chatting with.)

What can you do if a friend is getting cyberbullied?

(Tell the bully to stop, distract your friend, call them away, talk to them later, talk to an adult.)