

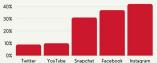


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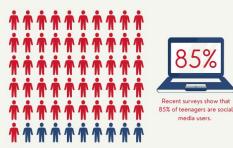




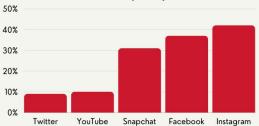


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Teenagers reported experiencing cyberbullying.



Young people reported seeing cyberbullying occurring online.



Teenagers connected to the internet.

# **Effects of Cyberbullying**



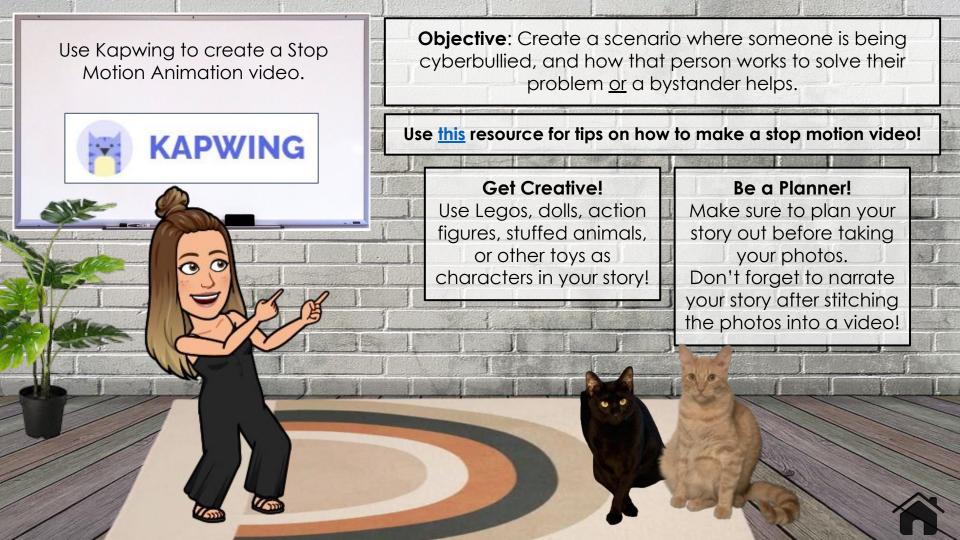


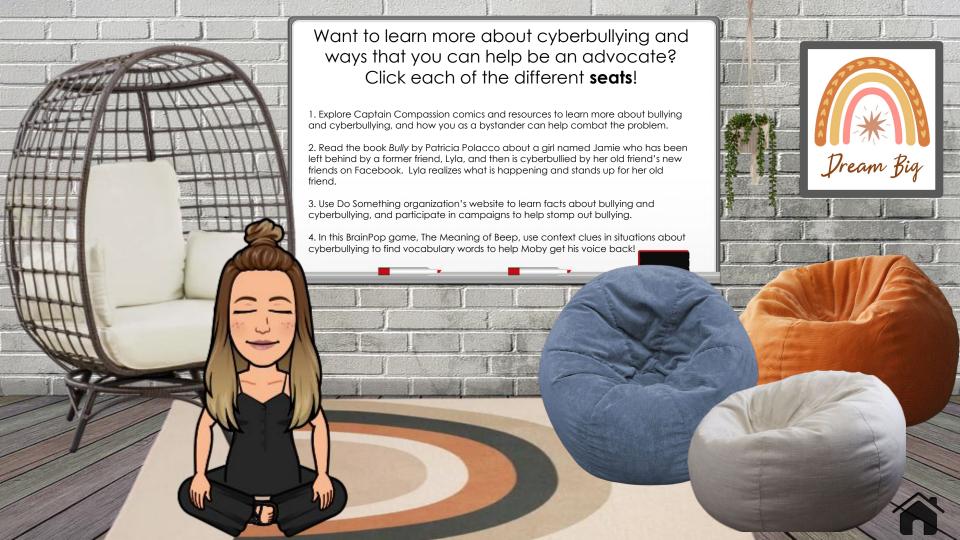




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Use FlipGrid to reflect on what you have learned about cyberbullying. Respond to one of the following prompts.

Allison has been receiving mean text messages over the last few weeks from an mysterious number calling her rude and insulting names. The texts have started to come every day during school and at night when she is at home with her family. Allison has been showing signs of anxiety every time her phone does off and she doesn't talk to anyone much anymore because of it. She doesn't know who is sending them and is too afraid to tell her parents about it because she doesn't want them to take away her phone.

What should Allison do in this situation? What would you do if Allison told you about the texts? What could you do if you heard who was responsible for these texts?

Sam has been picked on in school for a long time and feels that she doesn't have many friends anymore. She has been working hard to build her confidence. She decides to post a YouTube video telling her story in hopes of inspiring other bullying victims to speak up and stay strong. However, people from her school find her video and start leaving rude comments and teasing her about it.

How do you think Sam might be feeling after the negative feedback from posting such a courageous video? What could you do if you heard people being nasty to Sam? Why do you think bullies attacked Sam for this video?

Marley decided to create an Instagram account so she could be like everyone in her class. She has been using it to post selfies a lot- she puts in a lot of effort for each picture, sometimes taking 20 or more photos to find just one that makes her feel good about herself. She feels a lot of pressure to take a perfect photo as some people can be really cruel in the comments, constantly telling her she has a big nose, frizzy hair, and that she's ugly. Sometimes these comments even appear to come from "strangers".

What do you think Marley should do in this situation? How do you think Marley might be feeling? Why do you think the bullies chose to use Instagram to insult Marley's appearance? What could you do if you see a nasty comment on her Instagram page?

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