

Online Safety: Cyberbullying

Estimated Time to Complete: 15 minutes

Course Description

SafeSchools Online Safety: Cyberbullying course is a 15-minute approach to cover the ways in which students exploit technology in order to harm others. The course begins with an overview of the many ways kids communicate online. The instruction centers on the three criteria of bullying, legal limitations faced by schools and how to handle a cyberbullying situation.

Common Themes

- Students access the Internet through a much wider means than most school employees realize.
- Cyberbullying is increasingly commonplace and has all the devastating effects of bullying.
- Legal strategies and recommended acceptable use policies to help districts protect themselves
- Schools need to balance free speech protections while ensuring the online safety of students and staff.

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Instructor Support Materials

SafeSchools courses come complete with instructor materials to augment current training practices. Included with the course are:

- Microsoft PowerPoint presentations
- Policy guides
- Support material

Training Environments

SafeSchools is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The *SafeSchools* approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses.

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