Local issue: cyberbullying

Themes: impact of cyberbullying, challenging bullying, social networking, positive online behaviour

Video link: https://player.vimeo.com/video/277114443

These discussion questions are designed to deepen your students' learning experience. Once you have watched the video, use these questions to test your students' knowledge, cement their understanding and introduce more complex themes and ideas. Students should be encouraged to share and discuss their opinions with their peers, developing their communication, argument formation, information literacy and critical thinking skills. Whilst we have differentiated the questions for primary and secondary age groups, feel free to mix and match the questions as appropriate for your group.

Primary

1) What is cyberbullying?
2) How does cyberbullying compare to in-person bullying?
3) Have you ever experienced cyberbullying? How did it feel?
4) Where can people be cyberbullied? E.g., on social networking sites, via text message, etc.
5) What should you do if you are being cyberbullied, or if you think a friend is being cyberbullied?
6) How can you spread kindness online?
7) What positive steps can you take to challenge cyberbullying?

Secondary

1) What is cyberbullying? What are some examples?
2) What are the potential impacts of cyberbullying?
3) Where and when does cyberbullying occur? E.g., on social networking sites, via text, on gaming sites, etc.
4) "Cyberbullies are always people you know." True or false? Give a reason for your answer.
5) What should you do if you are being cyberbullied, or if you know someone who is being cyberbullied?
6) What are some ways that the Internet can be used as a tool for good?
7) What positive steps can you take to address cyberbullying?

Take a stand against cyberbullying and learn more about the issue with our WE Rise Above campaign materials at WE.org/gb/weriseabove.