

Status Update: How Much Cyberbullying Is Happening?

In this activity, you are going to take some time to research the problem of cyberbullying. A lot of numbers are floating around about how many teens are actually involved. Take this time to educate yourself. Find a relevant academic article from Google Scholar (scholar.google.com) or an article from a newspaper or magazine, and answer the following questions.

1. What is the title of your article?

2. Who wrote the article?

3. Where did you find your article?

4. Is the information in the article reliable? If so, how do you know?

5. What age of students does your article include?

6. How does the article define cyberbullying (e.g., what behaviors are they looking at)?

7. According to your article, what percent of students have been cyberbullied, and what percent have cyberbullied others?

8. How was the information collected, and is it possible that the method might have affected the percentages?

9. Did your article say anything about cyberbullying that you don't agree with (based on your experience and perhaps other sources)?

10. Did you find anything else interesting in your article? If so, what? Share your observations with the group.
