## **Bullying and Cyberbullying**

# Facts according to the "Do Something Website" about cyberbullying

- 1. Nearly 43% of kids have been bullied online. 1 in 4 has had it happen more than once.
- 2. 70% of students report seeing frequent bullying online.
- 3. Over 80% of teens use a cell phone regularly, making it the most common medium for cyber bullying.
- 4. 68% of teens agree that cyber bullying is a serious problem.
- 5. 81% of young people think bullying online is easier to get away with than bullying in person.

# Facts according to the "Do Something Website" about cyberbullying continued

- 6. 90% of teens who have seen social-media bullying say they have ignored it. 84% have seen others tell cyber bullies to stop.
- 7. Only 1 in 10 victims will inform a parent or trusted adult of their abuse.
- 8. Girls are about twice as likely as boys to be victims and perpetrators of cyber bullying.
- 9. About 58% of kids admit someone has said mean or hurtful things to them online. More than 4 out 10 say it has happened more than once.
- 10. Bullying victims are 2 to 9 times more likely to consider death by suicide.
- 11. About 75% of students admit they have visited a website bashing another student.

## Ways of Preventing Cyberbullying

- Know that it's not your fault.
- Don't respond or retaliate.
- Save the evidence.
- Tell the person to stop.
- Reach out for help
- Use available tech tools.
- Protect your accounts.
- If someone you know is being bullied, take action.

## Video on Bullying

Open video from folder

#### Project Ideas

 On the next few slides a variety of project ideas will be presented

 After these ideas are present you will need to decide on which one you would like the class to do

Based on the results a specific project will be started

#### Project Ideas

- Operation Beautiful
  - Description: the purpose of this project is to provide a safe environment for all people within CSS

How this will look: Using Sticky Notes to promote a positive environment

Examples on the slide



## **Operation Beautiful**



## Ideas for Projects

Twitter

A page devoted to positive messages to inspire others

## Ideas for Projects

Facebook

 A page devoted to positive messages to inspire others

## Ideas for Projects

Video

 Create a video with positive messages to inspire people that they can survive bullying

#### Ideas for projects

 Vote for your favourite choice and hand it in at the end of the block



