

# 10 Facts About Cyber-bullying

- 1.** Nearly 35% of kids have been threatened online and almost one in five have had it happen more than once.
- 2.** Among this percentage, being ignored and disrespected were the most common forms of cyber bullying.
- 3.** Nine out of ten middle school students have had their feelings hurt online.
- 4.** About 75% have visited a Web site bashing another student.
- 5.** Four out of ten middle school students have had their password (s) stolen and changed by a bully who then locked them out of their own account or sent communications posing as them.
- 6.** About 21% of kids have received mean or threatening e-mails.
- 7.** The psychological and emotional outcomes of cyber-bullying are similar to real-life bullying outcomes, except for the reality that with cyber bullying there is often no escape. School ends at 3 p.m., while the Internet is available all the time.
- 8.** The primary cyber-bullying location where victimizing occurs, at 56%, is in chat rooms.
- 9.** Girls are about twice as likely as boys to be victims and perpetrators of cyber-bullying.
- 10.** About 58% of kids admit someone has said mean or hurtful things to them online. More than four out of ten say it has happened more than once.