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What do you think the definition of bullying is?

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What do you think
“cyberbullying” is?

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Are these two things the same or different?

“ Cyberbullies are hiding behind their computer screens to torment their targets

- The 21st-century bully doesn't hang out on the street corners looking to shake kids down for their lunch money



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How is Cyberbullying Different from Traditional Bullying?

- ✓ Victims often don't know who the bully is or why they are targeted
- ✓ Viral — large number of people can find out about it very quickly
- ✓ Can be done from a distance and the bully doesn't have to see the person's response (impersonal)
- ✓ Many adults don't have technical skills to monitor or respond

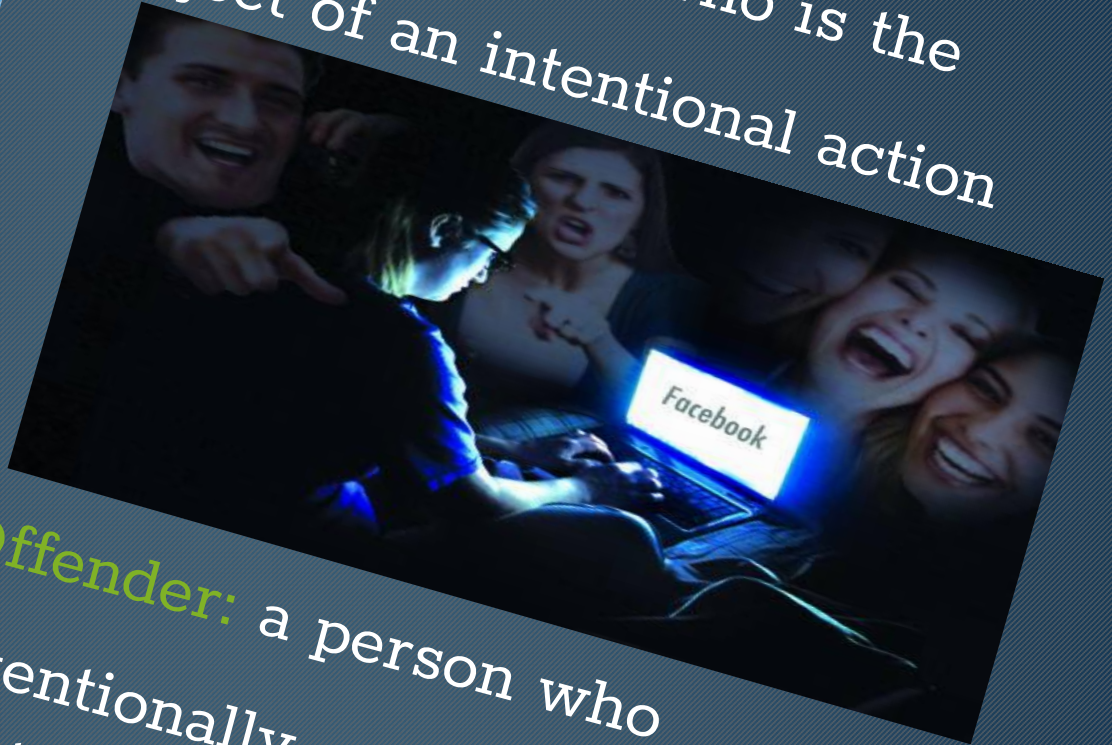
What is Cyberbullying?

- ◆ Cyberbullying is the use of e-mail, instant messaging, chat rooms, pagers, cell phones, or other forms of information technology to deliberately harass, threaten, or intimidate someone



The Individuals involved in Cyberbullying

Target: a person who is the
object of an intentional action



Offender: a person who
intentionally commits acts to
hurt or damage someone

Types of Cyberbullying

1. Harassing
2. Deceiving
3. Flaming
4. Hate speech



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Harassing

bombarding someone with messages over **digital media**, or repeated contact when it is least expected



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Deceiving

using fake names, posing as someone else, or
creating a fake profile about someone else

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Flaming

saying mean things,
usually in ALL CAPS, and
often in a public forum
with the intention to

Humiliate.



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Hate Speech

a verbal attack

targeting someone because of their race, gender, religion, ability, or sexual orientation



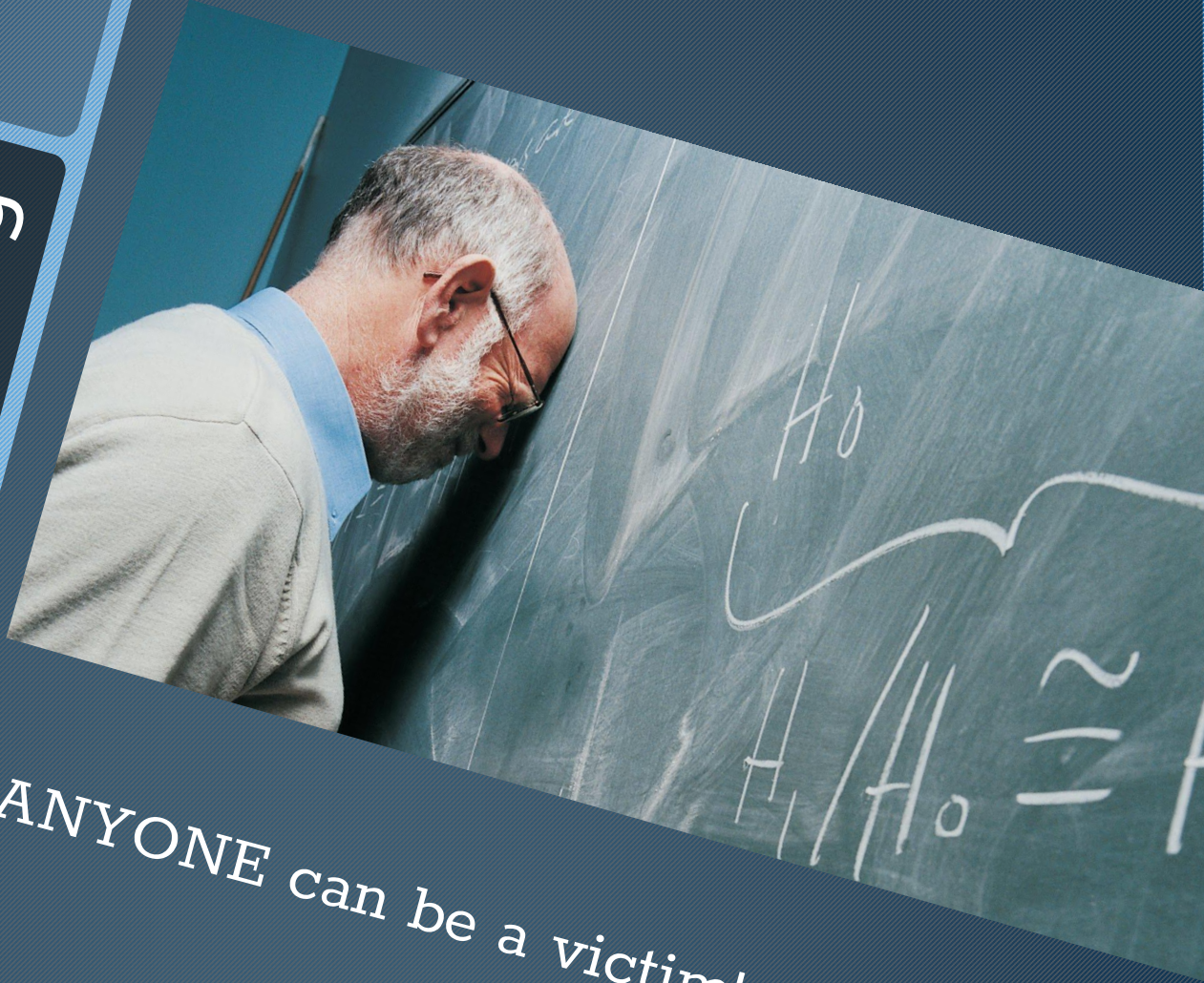
Stacey's Story

In the video:

What forms of bullying were used on Stacey?

Who was the target and who were the offenders?

Victims of Cyberbullying



ANYONE can be a victim!

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Adults, as well as students,
can be victims of
cyberbullying.

NO ONE should b a victim!

Consequences

Responding to Cyberbullying

1. Save evidence — emails, IM, blogs, web pages (print out all instances + don't delete any messages received)
2. Try to identify cyberbully, if possible
3. Ignore — block or delete them
4. Calmly and strongly tell them to stop
5. Stop or remove material — contact ISP, website, etc.
6. Contact parents of cyberbully
7. Contact school
8. Contact police

Resources

www.common sense.com

www.cyberbully.org

www.isafe.org

www.wiredsafety.org

www.stoptextbully.com

www.haltabuse.org