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BE A CYBER BULLDDY!

Buddy

- Mindful of their behaviour towards others
- Show empathy towards peers
- Be caring
- Use kind words and show kind actions

Bully

- Disregardful of behaviour towards others
- Unable to imagine how others might feel
- Uncaring
- Use cruel words and show unkind actions









When there are no cyber buddies

(but bullies)...



What is my role as a parent?

- Ask your child to show you any nasty messages he/she receives
- Tell your child never to respond to an abusive message - what the cyber bully wants most is a response or reaction
- Talk to staff at your child's school if other pupils at the school are involved
- ❖ Take the opportunity to build trust with your child and encourage positive online behaviour
- Encourage your child to follow the Cyber Smart rules



How to be a Cyber Smart Buddy

Share these ideas with your friends!



- 1. Keep your passwords or accounts a secret.
- 2. Use kind words and actions.
- 3. When there are unkind actions online:
 - Ignore it
 - Do not react
 - Tell a trusted adult

Where can my child get help?

- Approach your school teacher or School Counsellor
- Singapore Children's Society's Tinkle Friend: 1800-274-4788
- ❖ Touchline: 1800-377-2252



