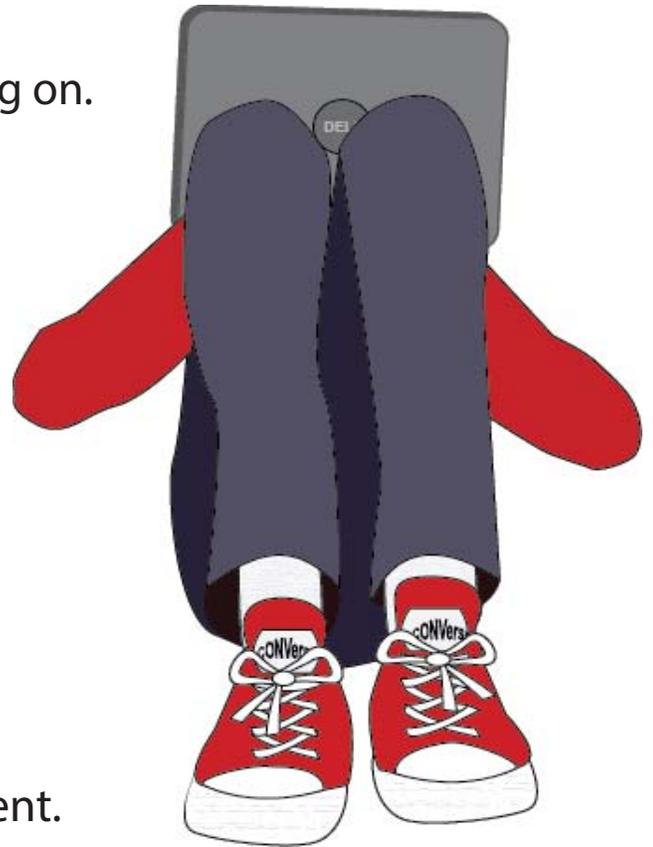


CYBERBULLYING

It's using social media, texts, or gaming services to share embarrassing images, post negative information, make threats, spread rumors or impersonate someone online.

How should **children** handle cyberbullying?

- # Don't retaliate.
- # Tell a parent or trusted adult what's going on.
- # Keep a record of the incident(s).
- # Don't forward, respond to or erase the message.
- # Make a report to the website's administrator.



What should **adults** do?

- # Talk to children about cyberbullying.
- # Don't blame your child or threaten to take away technology.
- # Don't tell your child to ignore the incident.
- # Recognize their pain.
- # Talk to school administrators about their policies concerning cyberbullying.
- # Involve law enforcement if it escalates.

Visit ncpc.org for more information on cyberbullying from the National Crime Prevention Council.

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