

UNDERSTANDING & PREVENTING CYBERBULLYING



Cyberbullying

Our Group Council members are:

DJ

Victor

Zindzi

Kaiden

Lilliana

Ben

The Issue

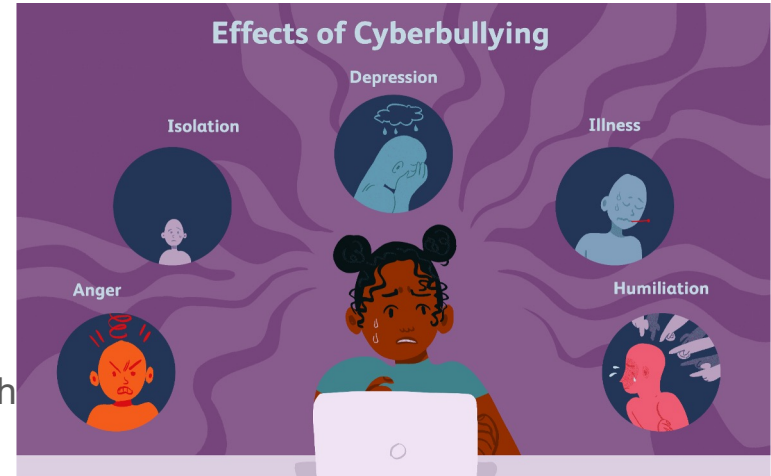
Our issue is cyber bullying which is popular because of anonymity on the internet.

Cyberbullying involves using technology to harass, bully, or embarrass someone.

Unfortunately in Texas 35.6% of middle schoolers and high schoolers have experienced cyberbullying at least once.

Cyberbullying is no joke, it can cause stress and anxiety, which can be extremely hard on someone's mental health.

Our goal is to end cyberbullying by creating workshops to spread awareness.



Take Action

Ways you can prevent cyberbullying for a single person or yourself.

1. If you are being cyberbullied you can block them and tell a trusted adult.

Ways you may be able to enact change on a broader spectrum.

1. You can talk to your city council member and email them and ask them at the next city council meeting to bring up the very real issue of cyberbullying.

(During cyberbullying)



What We Learned

Ben: “ I learned that 16% of all high schoolers are suffering from cyberbullying or people being rude and selfish on the internet.”

DJ: “ I learned about being a good citizen and how I can help others be good citizens.”

Victor: “ I learned if you’re out of the U.S for more than a year you can’t be president.”

Zindzi: “ I learned that you have to live in America for 14 years in order to become president.”

Kaiden: “ I learned what an advocate is. It is a person that is a good citizen to their community.”

Lilliana: “ I learned that in Texas 35.6% of middle schoolers and high schoolers have been cyberbullied.”

Claudia: “ I learned that talking to city leaders is one way that citizens can advocate for change.”

Resources

StopBullying.gov

[Effects of Cyberbullying on Children \(parents.com\)](http://parents.com)

About us

Our group name is the **Group Council**

We are 7th & 8th graders all from different schools

Fun facts:

DJ: I know how to play 4 instruments and have been to the Dominican Republic.

Victor: I am from Puerto Rico.

Zindzi: I play club soccer

Kaiden: I like the color blue

Lilliana: I have a bearded dragon

Ben: I am good at cooking.

We chose the topic cyberbullying because it is a big problem as more people are bullying online than physically face to face. Cyberbullying can also affect a person more than bullying because sometimes you don't know what to do about it and can't stop it.