

Cyber Bullying

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Dear Editor,

I am writing to talk about the issue of cyber bullying. Have you ever had an argument on the Internet? Have you ever been insulted by others on any websites? If yes, it is cyber bullying. Cyber bullying is an urgent matter which might trigger serious consequences. In this letter, I will talk about some incidents of bullying that we should be aware of and some solutions to the problem.

In this Internet age, cyber bullying is a common type of bullying. What is worth paying attention to is that most of the teenagers love to vent their feelings and relieve stress by posting their thoughts on social media platforms. These platforms can attract people from all walks of life. It is inevitable that there might be some cyber bullies who love to bully others or insult others on the Internet to vent their stress or get a superior sense of satisfaction.

Another foremost factor that we should be aware of is that there might be somebody who sets a trap for some innocent teenagers and gets their personal information. Moreover, some girls might even fall into the traps and send some private photos of themselves to the bullies. After that, the bullies might make use of the information or the photos to threaten them for the sake of getting money.

It is universally acknowledged that teenagers are not mature enough to handle or tackle these kinds of problems. They might face a dilemma as they feel ashamed and frightened. It is likely that they will suffer from some

mental illness such as depression, mood swing or fatigue. These kinds of problems might ruin their lives.

Here is some advice to alleviate the problem. Do not give any personal information or private photos to others on the Internet. It will avoid the risk of being threatened by others. Moreover, seek help if there is any cyber bullying. It is not a problem to be ashamed of. Everyone should summon up their courage to eradicate cyber bullying! Conversely, the situation might deteriorate and the one who is bullied might have a gloomy future.

To summarise, cyber bullying is an urgent matter which might give rise to serious consequences and everyone should be aware of it. If you face a similar situation, please don't hesitate to seek help. It is hoped that this letter can be posted in your newspaper for drawing the attention of everyone to the issue of cyber bullying.

Yours faithfully,
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