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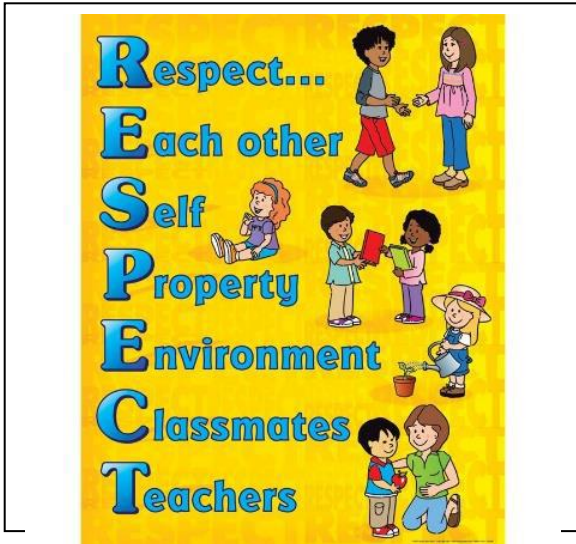
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RESPECT in the Cyber World



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Bullying is bad because it can hurt people's feelings and we can stop bullying by spreading the word. Around 1 in 8 children have been bullied on social media and around 1 in 4 children have come across hate messages online. This proves that Bullying is a serious issue both in the real world and online.

The Northern Ireland Anti-Bullying Forum (NIABF) defines bullying as "the repeated use of power by one or more persons intentionally to hurt, harm or adversely affect their rights and needs of another or others".

Hello and today we are going to talk about bullying.

This week is Anti-Bullying Week and all across N.I schools they are learning about anti-bullying and how to show respect. You can show respect online by not posting anything rude and by not sending hate messages. You can show respect online by being good, polite, kind and show respect by not bullying others. You should remember to treat people online the way that you would like to be treated yourself. Please do not bully because it can get you into serious trouble and the police will get involved.

The message children are being taught this week is to always show respect online and offline, not bully and remember who they can talk to if they are being bullied or see someone else being bullied.

Parents please spend some time this week talking to your children about Anti bullying and how to show respect in this modern world we live in.

Acting Together To End Bullying