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Be a Positive Peer Influence Online!

What is Positive Peer Influence?

Positive peer influence is how your child can inspire their friends to change their attitudes, behaviours and habits, for the better!
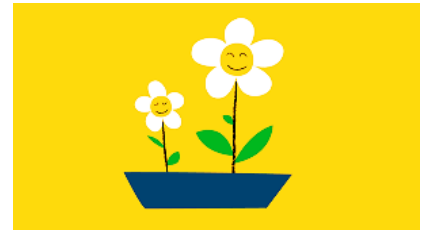
Your child has the power to bring positive changes to their friends and their school. They can practise netiquette in two ways: 1) Be a positive role model online and 2) support positive online behaviours. It's that easy!

1) How to be a positive role model online?
- ❖ Share healthy and positive content
- ❖ Use technology to do good

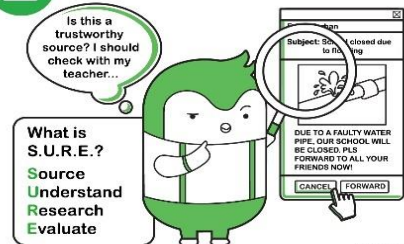### 2) How to support positive online behaviours?
- ❖ Report cyber bullying to a trusted adult
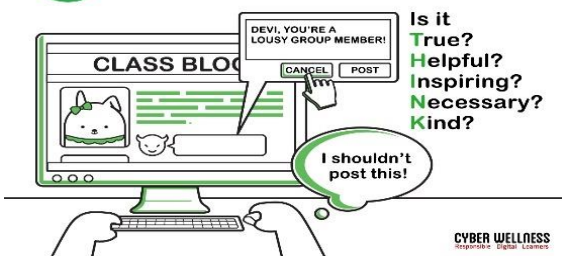- ❖ Spread niceness online

Use technology for good

Be S.U.R.E. of what you share!

What is S.U.R.E.?
Source
Understand
Research
Evaluate

T.H.I.N.K. before you post!

Is it
True?
Helpful?
Inspiring?
Necessary?
Kind?

Be an upstander!

Tips for Students

How do you practise positive online behaviour?

Think Before You Post

- It can be hard to determine the true meaning of words and images online. Think about how your online post can be misunderstood by others or be potentially offensive to others.
- Be aware that what is posted online as private information can be easily accessed by anyone, even when your settings are set to private. Think about what can happen if your online post goes viral.

Stay Calm Online

- Do not let negative emotions (e.g. sadness, anger) influence your judgement; you can make a mistake easily and regret your actions later.
- Do not be too quick to take offense as it is easy to misinterpret online communication. If you are unsure of what was said, try to clarify. Where no explanation is given, it might be good to not take the feedback or comment too seriously.

Be Kind and Respect Each Other Online

- Observe the same standards of courtesy online as you would in real life.
- Give others the same level of respect you expect to receive in return.

Respect Privacy of Others and Care for Others online

- Practise asking for consent before posting photos, videos and details of others online.
- Do not spread rumours of others online.
- Share feelings of discomfort/ hurt with a trusted adult and/or your parent/ teacher, so that actions can be taken. It's okay to seek help.