

Country **Italy**

Theme **Stop bullying and cyberbullying**

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Main topics **emotional intelligence, social awareness and responsible use of Internet**

Time **6 hours**

Grade **middle school classes (12/13 years old)**

**Aim and objectives of the lesson**

1. Developing **empathy skills** with bullying situations
2. **Increasing awareness** in the use of Internet
3. Implementing **good practices**

**Materials needed**

Reference material, images, Videos, technology resources

**Teaching methods** Brainstorming Guided discussion Peer to peer learning Cooperative learning

Use of the word processor and page layout for the realization of a leaf-let

**Activities**

Students will answer the question: "**what does the victim of bullying and cyber bullying feel?**" Through brainstorming they will share their ideas and synthesize them at the IWB, then they will proceed to discuss the issues.

Through brainstorming students will highlight the positive and negative aspects related to the use of Internet and social networks in particular.

The class divided into groups will propose a solution for the negative

aspects, focusing on those related to cyberbullying.

### **Assessment**

Students will create, using word processors and page layout (word, publisher), a leaf-let (annex 4) to give to all students of school, on a critical use of network's resources and social networks in particular.



## TECHNOLOGY

Technology offers a lot of advantages and Internet is one of the greatest inventions of all time.....

The Internet makes possible for us to do lots of things.

We can communicate with our friends and share ideas, feelings, jokes.

We can see movies, listen to music and play games.

We can talk to someone who is in another part of the globe.

We can find any kind of information and get the latest news.

### **BUT**

To do all this you have to be careful and follow some good rules .....

1. Don't pass too much time on social networks or on line: you can risk to get addicted to the Internet. It's better to meet your friends themselves.
2. Accept the friendship only from people you know.
3. Do you remember the rule our mums used to repeat to us?  
"Don't speak to "strangers!". It counts even for your mobile phone:  
don't give your phone number to strangers!
4. If you put your photos on line protect them: let only your friends see them!
5. Protect your profile: it doesn't count how many "like" you have but who you are!

