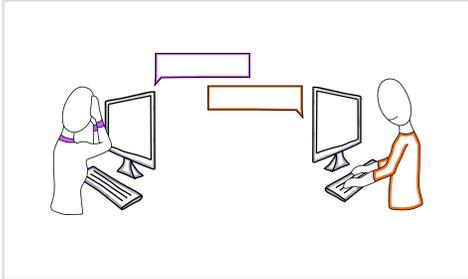**Lesson Plan**

This lesson plan is designed to help you teach using a Common Craft video. Use the information below to introduce the video and then follow the video with discussion questions and other resources.

▶ **Watch the Video**

ISTE Standard:
Digital Citizen, 2B

ACRL Info Literacy Frame:
Information has value

Online Harassment

Explained by Common Craft

Harassment has always been a problem, but today it's taking on new forms because of the internet. This video explains online harassment and what to do if you or someone you know is being harassed online.

Learning Outcomes

• Describe examples of online harassment.

• List negative effects online harassment can have on the person being harassed.

• Explain what to do to stop the behavior if you are being harassed.

Discussion Questions

Q #1

Can you think of an example in the media where someone was publicly harassed online? How was the situation handled?

Q #2

If someone is being harassed online, what impact might this have on them?

Q3

What would you do if someone is harassing you or a friend online?

Knowledge Check Q&A

Q

 Which of the following are examples of harassment?:

a. Threats

b. Spreading rumors

c. Physical intimidation

d. Other tactics that cause fear, humiliation, and distress

e. All of the above

A: e. all of the above

Q

 Is this an example of online harassment?

You are part of an online community that shares funny Internet memes. Recently, one specific member of the community has started posting mean spirited memes directed at you. The most recent memes suggested that you are less intelligent because of your gender.

A: Yes, this is an example of online harassment

Q

Online harassment can cause (Select all that apply):

a.   Depression

b.   Anxiety

c.   High self-esteem

d.   Loss of Employment

A: a, b, and d

Resources for Learning More

Stopbullying.gov
Stop Bullying website

https://www.stopbullying.gov/

TedTalk Playlist
The harmful effects of online abuse.

https://www.ted.com/playlists/550/
the_harmful_effects_of_online_abuse

Pacer's National Bullying Prevention Center
Cyberbullying

https://www.pacer.org/bullying/
resources/cyberbullying/

Pew Research Center
Maeve Duggan, Online Harassment 2017, July 11, 2017

https://www.pewresearch.org/internet/
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Vice.com
Anna Goldfarb, Expert Advice on How to Deal with Online Harassment

https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/
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with-online-harassment