

Disrespecting Others Causes People to Disrespect You

Lesson 7, Student Activity 2

Read the statement below:

Approximately eleven percent of students in grades six to eight said they had cyberbullied another person at least once in the last couple of months, and two percent said they had done it two or more times (Kowalski et al., 2005). This means that the majority of students in a school are neither cyberbullies nor targets. They know that bullying behavior is wrong. Though they may not find it in themselves to stand up against it, they probably understand that it is wrong. Teachers may find bullies disruptive and difficult to deal with and many parents will not respect a child who gets what he or she wants through aggressive behavior. Bottom line: bullies are not liked by the majority of our society.

Combining its message with the insight you gained from watching the video Cyberbullying – Kitchen, write a paragraph explaining:

How does disrespecting others cause people to disrespect you?