Social Responsibility Applied to Cyberbullying

Lesson 8, Student Activity 1

Our world is made up of many different people and each person is unique. Still, we have to co-exist in this world. We each have to take responsibility for our actions towards others. We also need to support our friends when they need our support and stand up for what is right in life's everyday situations. This responsibility to others is called ***social responsibility***.

Social responsibility may involve inaction (for example not to join in with bullying behavior) or action (to stand up to those who behave badly, challenge them to stop, or report them).

After viewing the video, **Speak Up**, and discussing the examples of social responsibility depicted in the video, answer the following questions:

1. What responsibility do you have to protect other people?

2. Would you like others to protect you if you were being attacked?

3. If you don't act when you should, are you responsible for any harm that results? Why?

4. If, initially, you don't act to defend someone who is unfairly being targeted, what else can you do to act socially responsible?