

WHAT TO DO ABOUT CYBERBULLYING

The following suggestions may help in your effort to prevent your child from becoming involved in Cyberbullying.

HELP PREVENT CYBERBULLYING BY...

- ✓ Engage your child in a conversation about how to behave online (Netiquette). One way to do this is to work with your child to complete a Word Scramble and Word Find about Cyberbullying.
- ✓ Look at your child's online profile and buddy list.
- ✓ Talk to your child about the dangers of posting too much information.
- ✓ Talk to your child about respecting others.
- ✓ Explain that whatever is posted online stays online forever.
- ✓ Explain to your child that he or she is not anonymous on the internet.
- ✓ Don't threaten to take away the computer. This can prevent children from telling you that they have been a victim of Cyberbullying.
- ✓ Complete a Respect Contract with your child.