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3rd Grade Health TEKS 115.15

(12)(D) describe consequences that result from cyberbullying and inappropriate online and digital usage;

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Introduce yourself to the students if they don't know you.

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Hello friends! Today we have something very important to talk about: the consequences of cyberbullying.

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Our learning goal today is that by the end of this lesson, you will be able to describe the consequences that result from cyberbullying and inappropriate digital usage.

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First, let's talk about what cyberbullying is. Can anyone tell me the definition of cyberbullying? *Invite the students to respond. Answers will vary, but the goal of the question is to get the students engaged in thinking about cyberbullying.*

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Yes. Cyberbullying is sending, posting, or sharing online content about someone else that is negative, harmful, false, or mean. Cyberbullying can include sharing personal or private information about someone else that causes them embarrassment or shame. Raise your hand if you have ever seen or experienced cyberbullying. As you can see, cyberbullying is a big problem.

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Where can cyberbullying happen? Cyberbullying happens in the digital world, via email, on social media, through text messages, through direct messages, in chat rooms, on online forums, and in video games. Where have you seen or experienced cyberbullying? *Allow students time to respond.*

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Let's take a look at this video that further describes what is and isn't cyberbullying and how and when it can happen.

Play the video, "Is it Cyberbullying?," which has a run time of 3:12. If the embedded video doesn't work, you can access it directly at this link:

<https://youtu.be/vtfMzmkYp9E>.

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Now that we know what cyberbullying is and how it takes place, let's talk about the consequences.

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Cyberbullying and inappropriate digital usage are against the rules on probably every online platform you can think of. When you create accounts online, you agree to follow their terms of use. That means that if you engage in cyberbullying or inappropriate use, you can be banned or blocked. You might even have your account suspended for violating the terms of use.

Individuals who engage in cyberbullying and inappropriate online behavior can also have their access to technology restricted, both at school and at home. Have you ever had your access to technology taken away at home? *Allow students time to respond.* Yeah. It's definitely a common consequence of inappropriate online behavior.

In most schools, cyberbullying is against the code of conduct, and students who violate the code of conduct can be suspended from school. In addition, cyberbullying is a crime in many states, meaning the police could get involved and criminal charges could be filed. That's how serious it is.

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So what should you do if you experience cyberbullying? *Allow students time to respond.*

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That's right. Screenshot or document the cyberbullying or inappropriate digital usage. Block the cyberbully and avoid them online. And always report what happened to an adult you trust. You can also report cyberbullying through the app where it happens.

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Our learning goal today was to be able to describe the consequences that result from cyberbullying and inappropriate digital usage. Let's see how we did. Who can describe for me the consequences of cyberbullying and inappropriate digital usage? *Allow students time to respond.*

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Wow! You really nailed it! I would say we mastered our learning goal today. Great job, everyone!