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How To Detect If Your Child Is A Victim Of Cyber-bullying

Cyber-bullying has been defined in many ways. Welcome2Reality defines Cyber-bullying as a person or a group of people who intentionally utilize some form of information to threaten, harass or shame someone or a group of people through the use of technology i.e. social media.

The reality of cyberbullying in the age of information is anyone is susceptible to cyberbullying, although in most cases research suggests it happens far more often to children.

So what should a parent do if concerned about cyber-bullying.

Initially, a parent should ask their child if they or someone they know is a victim of cyber-bullying. When the question is posed this way even if their child is being bullied and they are afraid to say anything, it opens up an avenue to provide advice about how to handle the situation. As a parent you should periodically check their social media accounts and text. As a parent, although some would disagree, if you pay the bill; there should be no argument about your ability to check your child accounts on devices that you pay for. In fact prior to purchasing your child any device, the parent should have their child agree via contract to the rules of use and access of the devices.

Additionally, there are a number of online tools that parents can use to monitor their children devices that can alert parents of negative social media related activities/interaction.