

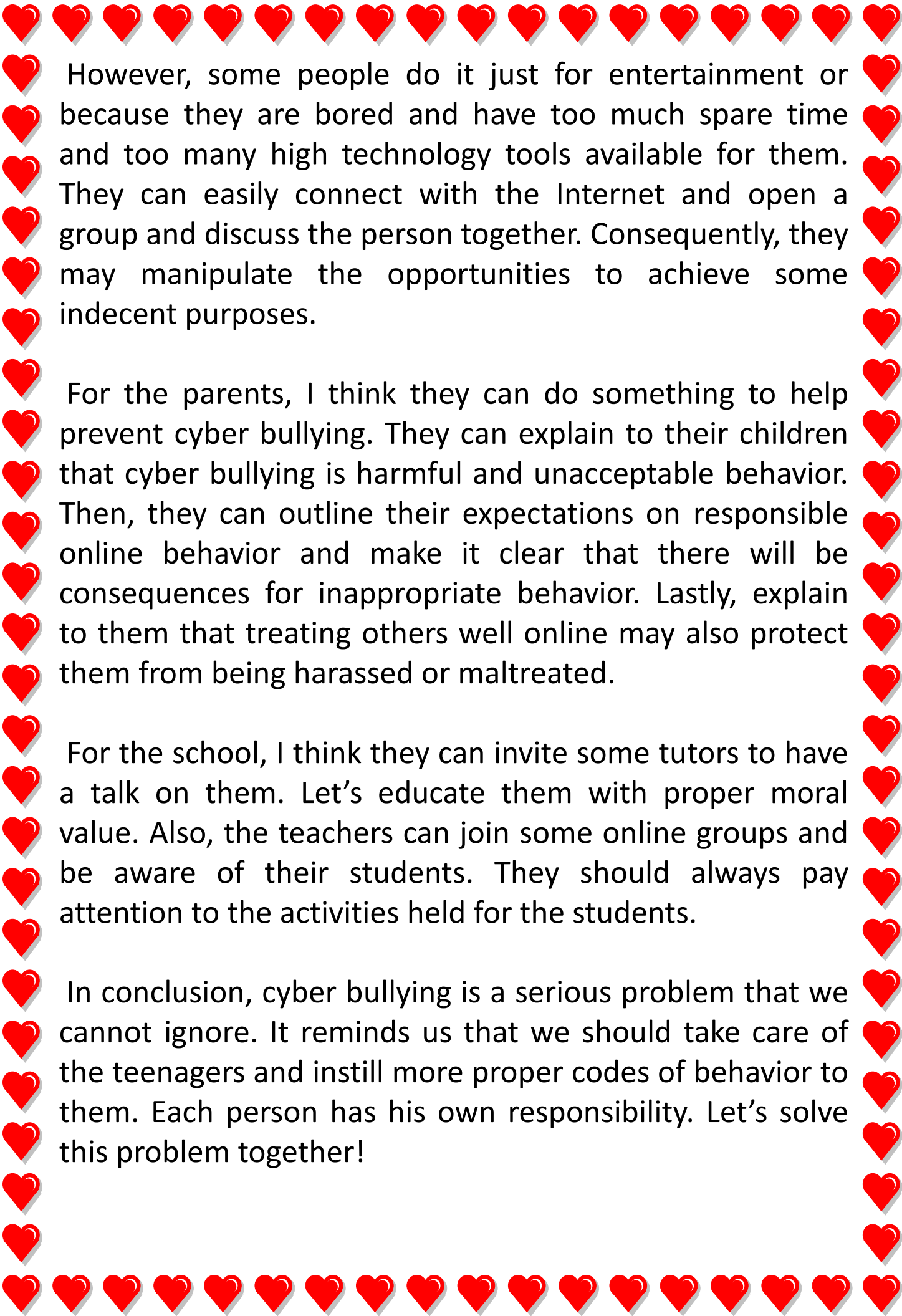
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Let's Stop Cyber Bullying!

Nowadays, the Internet is a necessity to our daily life. Most of the people use it for studying and working. Some of the people even use it as a communication too. They can easily connect with other people through the Internet, for example, MSN, Facebook and discussion forums. At the same time, the problem of cyber bullying has worsened, especially the problem of disclosure of personal information, the number of these cases has increased rapidly. Reported by the media, most of the teenagers are victimized, their personal information or even photos are posted on the Internet, such as the case of Ruby. She is a young girl, produced a video and uploaded it to Youtube, she is blamed by other people. In spite of this case, many people have ever become victims under this type of bullying. Why has the problem become serious in recent years? How can we stop it?

According to the analysis of some experts, majority of bullies are often motivated by anger, revenge or frustration. As they are dissatisfied with somebody, they will choose some ways to bully the weak. For instance, they will post some sensitive, private information or lies about another person. Sometimes, they pretend to be someone else in order to make that person look bad.



However, some people do it just for entertainment or because they are bored and have too much spare time and too many high technology tools available for them. They can easily connect with the Internet and open a group and discuss the person together. Consequently, they may manipulate the opportunities to achieve some indecent purposes.

For the parents, I think they can do something to help prevent cyber bullying. They can explain to their children that cyber bullying is harmful and unacceptable behavior. Then, they can outline their expectations on responsible online behavior and make it clear that there will be consequences for inappropriate behavior. Lastly, explain to them that treating others well online may also protect them from being harassed or maltreated.

For the school, I think they can invite some tutors to have a talk on them. Let's educate them with proper moral value. Also, the teachers can join some online groups and be aware of their students. They should always pay attention to the activities held for the students.

In conclusion, cyber bullying is a serious problem that we cannot ignore. It reminds us that we should take care of the teenagers and instill more proper codes of behavior to them. Each person has his own responsibility. Let's solve this problem together!