

THE CYBER BULLY

A play about cyber bullying

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THE TEAM

Trisha Starrs has been writing and directing plays for school students for the last 20 years. The two actors performing in The cyber bully are both drama graduates and have extensive experience in theatre and working with young people.

THE PLAY

Zoe and her cousin Edward have a lot of time on their hands. They are always online. One day Zoe discovers she can torment the girls she doesn't like in her class using her favourite social networking sites and her mobile phone. She and Edward let loose thinking its harmless fun. Neither realises the impact of their actions. Things get a little crazy and Zoe starts suffering text-iety, post traumatic texting disorder not to mention post text depression. Eventually Edward and Zoe face the consequences of their actions.

The Cyber Bully is an entertaining play that explores the serious issue of cyber bullying among young people. The play looks at the misuse of texting, social networking sites and unauthorized use of pictures and footage. There will be a de-brief session offered after the performance where the actors will address important issues that are raised during the play and occur due to cyber bullying.

COMMENTS FROM SCHOOLS

Great performance from the actors. I like the audience interaction.-**Andrews High School WA**

The children really enjoyed the play and it was excellent to stimulate classroom discussion-Thank you!

-St Mary's Anglican girls' WA

The play is a good way to get a serious message across. The students enjoyed the performance especially the comedic aspects but took onboard the serious message.-**Deniliquin South Public School**

SUITABILITY: grades 3 - 7 DURATION: 55 MINUTES + DISCUSSION

TEACHER NOTES PROVIDED

COST PER STUDENT: \$6 + 60c GST

MINIMUM PER SESSION: \$660 (\$600 + \$60 GST) – IF 100 STUDENTS OR LESS