

THE CYBER BULLY

A Play about bullying and new technologies

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THE TEAM

The author, Trisha Starrs, has been writing, performing and directing plays for young people for the last 20 years. The two actors in this production are university graduates and have strong backgrounds in theatre, education and working with children. All performers have public liability insurance and working with children checks.

THE PLAY

Zoe and her best friend 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 it's harmless fun. Neither realises the impact of their actions. Things get a little crazy and Zoe starts suffering text-xiety, post traumatic texting disorder not to mention post text depression, Edward turns on her and she on him with horrible consequences.

The Cyber Bully is an entertaining play that explores the serious issue of cyber bullying among young people. The play looks at the negative use 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 students can ask the actors questions. The actors will address important issues that are raised during the performance and occur due to cyber bullying.

SUITABILITY: grade 3 - year 9 DURATION: 55 MINUTES + DISCUSSION

TEACHER NOTES PROVIDED

COST PER STUDENT: \$5 + 50c GST

MINIMUM PER SESSION: \$660 (\$600 + \$60 GST) IF 120 STUDENTS OR LESS