



Cyberbullying

February 9, 2011

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Kids have been bullying each other for generations. The latest generation, however, has been able to utilize technology to expand their reach and the extent of their harm. This phenomenon is being called *cyberbullying*, defined as: "willful and repeated harm inflicted through the use of computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices."

This presentation will cover a broad overview of cyberbullying, including issues parents, educators, and teens need to know about how youth use and misuse technology to cause harm to their peers. The presentation will define and provide examples of cyberbullying and discuss the role of teens and adults in preventing and responding to inappropriate online behaviors. It will also describe many of the online environments popular among adolescents today and strategies to use to make sure they are used safely and responsibly.

After participating in this comprehensive workshop, educators will be able to:

- Identify popular online environments among adolescents today and recognize various forms of cyberbullying;
- Understand the potential emotional, psychological, and behavioral consequences of cyberbullying;
- Identify how adolescents are using social networking Web sites and teach youth how to use social networking responsibly;
- Know how to respond to cyberbullying incidents and the extent to which school personnel can get involved in cases that involve electronic communication (on or off campus);
- Describe the current legal issues concerning cyberbullying;
- Know the necessary elements of a comprehensive school cyberbullying policy;
- Recognize warning signs and identify important strategies for preventing cyberbullying; and,
- Much, much more.

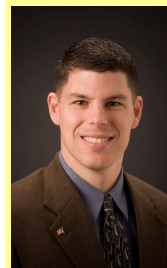
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- **Date:** February 9, 2011
- **Registration Fee:** \$85.00 per participant (fee includes, materials, continental breakfast and lunch)
- **Time:** 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. (Registration 8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.)
- **Location:** LaSure's Banquet Hall · 3125 S Washburn Street · Oshkosh · 920-651-0796
- **To register, visit** http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof_dev/

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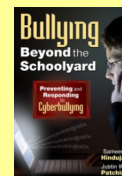
About the Presenter



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Justin W. Patchin, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He

received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University. For the past several years he has been exploring the intersection of teens and technology, with particular focus on cyberbullying and social networking. Dr. Patchin is Co-Director of the Cyberbullying Research Center (www.cyberbullying.us) and has written numerous academic articles on adolescent behaviors online. His recently co-authored book: "Bullying beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying" is available from Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, and other fine bookstores.



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