

Activity – Discussing scenarios

Engage your participants in a healthy dialogue and debate about specific examples of misuses of technology. After splitting students up into groups of 3-5 each, give each group one of the following scenarios:

1. Raj hides in a girls' bathroom stall at school, uses his phone to take pictures without their permission, and posts them on Instagram under an anonymous name.
2. LeBron hacks his teacher's school laptop so that when she clicks on an icon to load her PowerPoint presentation, it loads up a porn site in her web browser instead. The teacher lost his job for displaying pornographic images to minors.
3. Billy is at the movies when he sees his friend's girlfriend kissing another girl in the theater. Billy quickly takes out his phone, records a video of the two kissing, posts the video online on YouTube, and broadcasts a link to the video on Twitter.
4. Kyle is obsessed with Fortnite. Immediately upon returning home from school, he hops online and plays for hours on end. His only group of friends are those online who play with him, and are known as his "gang." One day, Kyle went on a rant while annoying all of his friends while playing with them in Playground mode. His friends got really upset, and threatened to kick him out of the gang. In the coming weeks, Kyle was continuously tormented and belittled by those friends which, again, are all he has.
5. Naveen is taking a test and needs help with two questions, and so he decides to text his best friend Matthew to have him search online for the correct answers.
6. Mei Ling really wants the new Drake album that just came out, but cannot afford it. So, she gets on BitTorrent and downloads it for free.
7. Angelina is jealous of her ex-boyfriend's new girlfriend, so she anonymously spreads a nasty rumor about her on Snapchat in hopes of him deciding to then break up with her.

Have each group analyze their situation and present their ideas for how to prevent and respond to the whole class.