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Teacher Workbook

Online Bullying and Abuse

Overview

Online abuse, bullying harassment, and defamation are serious legal issues that can have long-lasting effects both emotionally and legally. This lesson covers key sections of Australian law that protect against these behaviours, the consequences of breaking them, and how to take control of your online presence. Additionally, it offers strategies for identifying, reporting, and addressing online abuse, as well as maintaining a healthy digital footprint.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the legal implications of online abuse, harassment, and defamation.
- Learn how to protect yourself from and report instances of cyberbullying, racial discrimination, and sexual harassment.
- Take steps to manage your digital footprint and make informed choices about online behavior.

Discussion Prompt

- Why do you think cyberbullying and harassment online are taken so seriously by the law? What impact do you think online abuse can have on someone's life?" How can you help them?

Multimedia Element

- Show the brief video about bullying and abuse laws in Australia and the consequences of cyberbullying, harassment, and defamation.

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