

Cyber Bullying: Bystanders
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Definition: Someone with knowledge of cyber bullying and has a decision to make about whether or not to get involved.

How is someone a bystander?

- Purposefully ignoring the event entirely.
- Witnessing the event and choosing not to take appropriate actions.
- Witnessing the event and thinking, “at least it’s not me”.
- May believe it is ‘none of their business’
- Fear they may become a target if they intervene
- May feel they cannot do anything to truly help.

