



**Bash Board:** An online bulletin board on which individuals may post anything they want. The content tends to be malicious, ridiculing, hateful statements directed against another person.

**Blog:** Interactive web journal or diary (web log) viewable to general audience or specific groups.

**Buddy List:** Collection of real names, screen names, or handles which represent “friends” or buddies within an instant message, chat program, or cell phone.

**Cyberbullying:** Cyberbullying is the use of e-mail, instant messaging, chat rooms, pagers, cell phones, or other forms of information technology to deliberately harass, threaten, or intimidate someone.

**Cyber Bullying Victim:** The one who is on the receiving end of online social cruelty

**Cyberstalking:** Harassment that includes threats of harm or is highly intimidating and intruding upon one’s personal privacy.

**Cyberthreats:** Online material that either generally or specifically raises concerns that the creator may intent to inflict harm or violence to self or others.

**IM/Instant Messaging:** The act of instantly communicating between two or more people over a network such as the Internet.

**Flaming (via email text etc.):** Sending rude, crude, angry or obscene messages directed at a person or persons either privately or to an online group.

**Happy Slapping:** Extreme form of bullying where physical assaults are recorded on mobile phones and distributed to others. Sometimes they are posted on social networking sites or blogs.

**Harassment:** Unsolicited words or actions intended to annoy, alarm or abuse another individual.

**ISP:** Internet Service Provider, the company that provides an Internet connection to individuals or companies

**Offender:** The one who instigates online social cruelty

**Social Networking web sites:** Online service that bring together people by organizing them around a common interest or by providing an interactive environment of photos blogs, user profiles, and messaging systems. Examples include Twitter, Facebook and MySpace.

**Spam:** Unsolicited electronic mail sent from someone you do not know.

**Trolling:** Deliberately posting false information to entice genuinely helpful people to respond and contribute to the discussion.

**URL:** Universal record locator: a string of text that specifies the location of an object accessible through the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP), typically a World Wide Web address, as of a home page or iplay channel. A Web URL begins with "http://". Differs from a domain name in the sense that the domain name is a part of a URL and corresponds with IP addresses to form a URL.

Cyber Bullying Resource from Kamaron Institute <http://kameron.org>