Positive online behavior

Ages 8–11



THE CYBERSMILE FOUNDATION

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MATERIALS

Paper, coloring materials, pencils, erasers.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Introduce the exercise to the children, and present the objectives and outcomes.
- 2. Ask the children to remember a time when someone was nice to them and how it made them feel. Then ask if this experience changed their behavior in any way. Encourage some volunteers to share their experiences. You can use the following example -

"If you made cookies for the first time and your parents told you they tasted great, then it may have made you feel happy and encouraged you to make some more cookies another time."

- 3. Ask the children to draw their experiences.
- 4. End the exercise by explaining to the children that writing nice and kind comments on the internet can make other people feel happy, and they will remember that you made them feel like this.

EVALUATION

Ask each child to say how they would like to use the internet and what they want their behavior to do for others.