

STARRS PRODUCTIONS: THE CYBER BULLY

THE TEAM

Trisha Starrs has been writing and directing plays for school students for the last 20 years. The two actors performing in *The Cyber Bully* are both drama graduates and have extensive experience in theatre and working with young people.

THE PLAY

Zoe and her cousin Edward have a lot of time on their hands. They are always online. One day Zoe discovers she can torment the girls she doesn't like in her class using her favourite social networking sites and her mobile phone. She and Edward let loose thinking its harmless fun. Neither realises the impact of their actions. Things get a little crazy and Zoe starts suffering text-iety, post traumatic texting disorder not to mention post text depression. Eventually Edward and Zoe face the consequences of their actions.

The Cyber Bully is an entertaining play that explores the serious issue of cyber bullying among young people. The play looks at the misuse of texting, social networking sites and unauthorised use of pictures and footage. There will be a debrief session offered after the performance where the actors will address important issues that are raised during the play and occur due to cyber bullying.

Comprehensive teachers' notes are also provided.

FEEDBACK:

Great!! Very engaging & entertaining. Glenn always has the strength as an excellent performer to bring the kids on board & sustain/maintain their attention → a big audience & he had them all watching!!! Thank you!! © - Dubbo College South Campus

Always a good performance from these two actors. I like the audience interaction! - Cecil Andrews High School

The children really enjoyed the play and it was excellent to stimulate classroom discussion. Thank you! - St Mary's Anglican Girls'

Students were engaged and entertained. Well done. Particularly impressed with discussion forum. - Mansfield Secondary College

A wonderful performance addressing a key issue for young people in a highly accessible way. Students were highly involved in the performance. - University High School

Students & staff enjoyed the show, the jokes, use of music and crowd interaction. We are interested in more bullying shows for the future. - Guthrie Street Primary School



SUITABILITY: Grades 3 – 7 DURATION: 55 minutes + Discussion COST PER STUDENT: \$6.00 + GST MINIMUM PER SESSION: \$600 + GST- (If 100 students or less attend)

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