



We make many decisions every day. Sometimes we need to think a little harder about the choices we make, particularly when using technology – because all choices have consequences.

Factors that may prevent you making a good decision when interacting with friends:

- * not wanting an argument.
- * not thinking through consequences.
- * not wanting to lose friends.
- * not thinking about how it may make the other person feel.

A TEC strategy for making good decisions

Think of all your options. What can you do?
Evaluate these options. What will happen if you choose to follow a particular option?
Choose the best outcome for yourself and the people involved.

Your choice can:

- * not only affect you, it can affect others such as family, friends and the school.
- * be a poor decision but it is important to learn from your mistakes.
- * change how other people think of you.

You are responsible for the decisions you make online

You have the power to choose whether:

- * to forward a mean post or photo online.
- * to give information to a stranger.
- * to participate in cyberbullying.
- * you help someone who is being targeted by others.
- * to report cyberbullying.

Complementary activities

Check out our eSafety resources including:

- * Cybersmart Detectives resource - an interactive multimedia activity.
- * #GameOn video series.
- * How to deal with unwanted contact.
- * Protecting personal information.