

Fundamentals of English Writing

Supporting Details In-class Activity (W4)

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Review & Practice Task: Whole class & group activities (40 mins)

Different types of supportive data

Instruction 1: Have a class discussion about the topic "Bullying". The sharing of personal experiences is welcome.

Instruction 2: *Read the incomplete passage below.*

Instruction 3: Find appropriate types of supportive data and provide their sources. You are provided 20 minutes to find appropriate supportive data to support the point(s) stated in each paragraph. Please note that even though different types of supportive data can be used, finding the ones which best <u>fit the context</u> are crucial for the logic of the arguments. It is <u>not necessary</u> to complete writing the passage, but more importantly, your group will have to <u>verbally justify</u> your choices of supportive data.

Avoiding Bullying [10]				
More and more				
attention is being drawn to this social problem in Taiwan. Several high-profile bullying cases at schools in				
Taiwan over the past few months have alarmed educators into awareness of the occurrence of bullying in				
schools and have prompted education officials to promise greater efforts to maintain campus safety.				
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Bullying is becoming a growing problem among teens.				
In an attempt				
to stop it, educators need to acknowledge different types of bullying				
Trainings and talks are organized by the local authorities and Ministry of Education to help the teachers with				
the better understanding of this issue.				



In addition, to ensure campus safety and students' own safety, there are also government programs	s that
teach educators, staff and students on how to deal with harassment. Lin Teng-jiao,	
	With
teacher's active involvement and the government's assistance, it is anticipated that the younger generat	
will learn more about this issue happily and confidently.	

Instruction 4: *Verbally share your choices of supportive data with the class.*

Instruction 5: *Now look at the class PPT for the complete passage.*

Overall Practice Task: Group and mixed-group activities (50 mins) Different types of supportive data and direct/indirect quotations

Instruction 1: Get into groups of four. Each group is assigned one of the paragraphs in the following. The use of electronic devices is allowed.

Internet Bullying

1st Paragraph: the importance of the issue

With the advancement of the Internet and the fast dissemination of information, more ar	nd more people
have been assaulted on the Internet.	

Task: (1) use according to



Research results: 交通大學針對新竹市的四所國中學生做一項「網路霸凌」的問卷調查,有效樣本數為 282 位學生。據交大博士生黃芸茵的調查結果發現,有超過半數的受訪學生有網路霸凌的相關經驗,32.5%曾在網路上遭威脅,33.3%曾被別人惡意開玩笑網路霸凌,57.9%目睹或知道別人被霸凌。

Source: 自由時報 (2009-02-25)

Journalist: 林曉雲



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Paragraph: Types of internet bullying
To reduce its occurrence on campus, it is important to firstly identify different types of internet bullies and to learn in what ways they may have negative impacts upon students. There are different types of internet bullying.
Task: (1) to provide an indirect quotation Supportive data: expert's opinions
Source: Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry. Vol. 49. 2008. Page 376-385. Author: Peter K. Smith, Jess Mahdavi, Manuel Carvalho, Sonja Fisher, Shanette Russell, and Neil Tippett Information: seven types of cyber bullying (text message bullying, picture/video clip bullying, phone call bullying, email bullying, chat-room bullying, bullying through instant messaging, and bullying via website)
3 rd Paragraph: What negative influences may internet bullying make upon students?
In addition to better understand different types of cyber bullying, knowing how they negatively influence students is also essential if we are to put a stop to the campus violence.
How do we expect
students to learn happily with this type of anxiety and fear?

Task: (1) to find an example (story)

Supportive data: an example, two indirect quotations

Quotation: "People who I trusted as my friends bullied me harshly on the bus and at school. Even when I

get home, I still receive their threatening emails and texts."

Source: a student Kate, quoted in Christy Matte, 2013



4th Paragraph: Possible measures to be taken by schools and parents

Task: to provide an indirect quotation



Supportive data: a direct quotation

Quotation: "So the impact on young people of this kind of bullying may be assumed to be no less than that

caused by other forms of bullying."

Author: Niamn O'Brien & Tina Moules. 2010. Page 49

Instruction 2: Each group member calls out a number (1, 2, 3, or 4), and the individuals with the same number form a new group. Each student shares his/her own completed paragraph with the new group members.

Instruction 3: Students return to their original groups. At this stage, students are allowed to ask questions if they have doubts with the results of their discussion. An individual from each group is selected to upload their group work onto Ceiba after class.

Self-Check Assessment Task: Individual & paired activities (15) Quotation and Citation Practice

Instruction 1: *Provide two Practice A worksheets and two Practice B worksheets to each group. Have* students practice *the questions on the worksheets individually.*

Instruction 2: After finishing the worksheets, the students with Practice A compare their answers with the ones with Practice B.



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