## Digital Citizenship - Rethink Before You Type

## **Outcomes**

- Discuss current understanding of cyberbullying
- Reflect on individual experiences with cyberbullying
- Determine ways to reflect on their own online actions
- Discuss ReThink App

Time	Activity	Notes
5-10 min	Brainstorm - What do you know about cyberbullying? Why does it happen? Where do you see it happening most frequently? Is it a problem at KM? Are threats a form of cyberbullying?	- Students should brainstorm individually, then partner or large group discussion.
12 min	Video - <u>Rethink before</u> you type	<ul> <li>*Video starts with a strong attention-grabber*</li> <li>Ask students to continue to reflect on their own online behaviors and observations</li> </ul>
10-15 min	Discussion  - Has your understanding of cyberbullying changed?  - Do you think that Tricia's argument is accurate? If people were to stop and think before they send messages, would most not send a	- Make sure students understand that just because many find something funny or non-offensive, they need to think about all people and the impact of their words and actions.  - How do they monitor or reflect on their own online behaviors?  - If you see something, say something. Who are the trusted adults in your life you could talk to about something you see online/social media?  - Threats or bullying on social media is taken just as seriously as written or verbal threats.

	harmful/hurtful message?  - What is your reaction to the statistics presented in the video?  - What are some other ways to prevent/avoid hurting someone else online?	
Remaining time.	Explore Rethink App	Any interested students can take a look at the app.