

Original Narration For Storyboard Script

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Picture 1: This is me. I was MUCH younger.

Picture 2: When I was young I was constantly being bullied.

Picture 3: Bullying for me started in kindergarten and did not end until after my first marriage.

Picture 4: I do not know why I was such an easy target.

Picture 5: I kept all of my feelings inside.

Picture 8: As I got older, there were many times I thought about suicide.

Picture 9: I lived with the pain until my late 20's. That is when I finally exploded!

Picture 10: Bullying cost me a great deal.

Picture 11: I now suffer from a mental disorder

Picture 12: All of my bullying was face to face

Picture 13: My bullies could see my pain

Picture 14: Moving ahead MANY years

Picture 15: This is my youngest daughter, isn't she beautiful?

Picture 16: This is her when she was younger

Picture 17: This is MySpace. This is the first time I ever heard about cyberbullying.

Picture 18: One day, a friend of hers got angry with her and her, then best friend because they did not talk to him.

Picture 19: He thought they were angry with him, so as soon as he got home he attacked them on their MySpace account, for all the world to see.

Picture 20: There were no rules then against cyberbullying, so the boy did not get into any trouble, even with his parents.

Picture 21: I did not know, but from that point on, she became the target of face to face and online bullies

Picture 22: Just like me, she never told anyone for fear the bullying would get worse

Picture 23: Bullying cost her a lot too. When she was out of high school, she told me there were times she thought about suicide. Today, she suffers from severe anxiety disorder.

Picture 24: Bullying has a strong effect on students, especially when the bullying is online, because there is no face to face contact. The bully cannot see the look on the persons face when they are being attacked and they are completely removed from the situation because they cannot see what they are doing.

Picture 25: This is Megan Meier. In 2006 she committed suicide because of online bullying. Her bully was not another peer. Her bully was the mother of her best friend.

Picture 26: She created a fake MySpace page and pretended to be a 16 year-old boy in order to find out if Megan was talking badly about her daughter. She knew Megan had mental issues, yet she pushed Megan to the point of suicide.

Picture 27: She was arrested, but later released because there were no laws on the books, in her state, to charge her with Megan's death.

Picture 28: These are some of the young adults who have committed suicide, because of online bullying.

Picture 29: It is easy to know how all of the people who loved these young adults feel.

Picture 30: But no one knows how the person or people who drove these young adults to commit suicide feel.

Picture 31: To date, not one of these people have been sent to prison.

Picture 32: Since there has been no legal punishment, do they feel elated for getting away with what they did? Do they feel sad? Have they convinced themselves that they had nothing to do with what happened? Have they stopped bullying or have they moved on to their next target?

Picture 33: These are all questions that need answers.

Picture 34: Why?

Picture 35: Because if these questions are answered there may be a way to educate our students so they are aware of the consequences of online

bullying.

Picture 36: Children's brains are not fully developed until, roughly, the age of 25

Picture 37: Therefore when a group of 14 year olds cyberbully a peer to the point of suicide

Picture 38: Are they fully aware of the consequences?

Picture 39: It is time to scare student's straight

Picture 40: So there will be a lot less chance of this

Picture 41: And, with great hope, no more of this



Storyboard

Title: Preventing Suicide: Stopping One Online Bully at a Time

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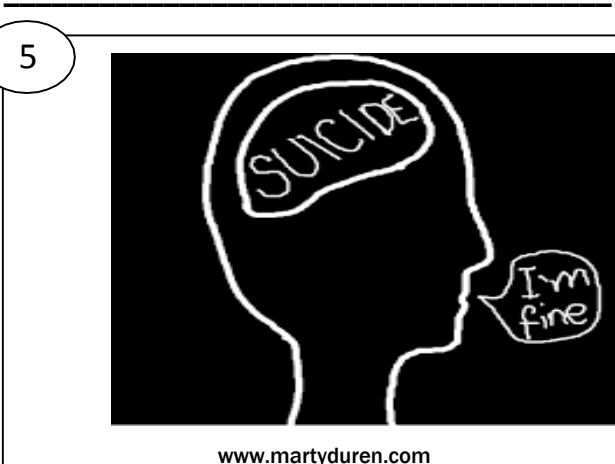


This is me. I was MUCH younger



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My bullying started in kindergarten, and did not end until after my first marriage.



As I got older, I thought about suicide many times.

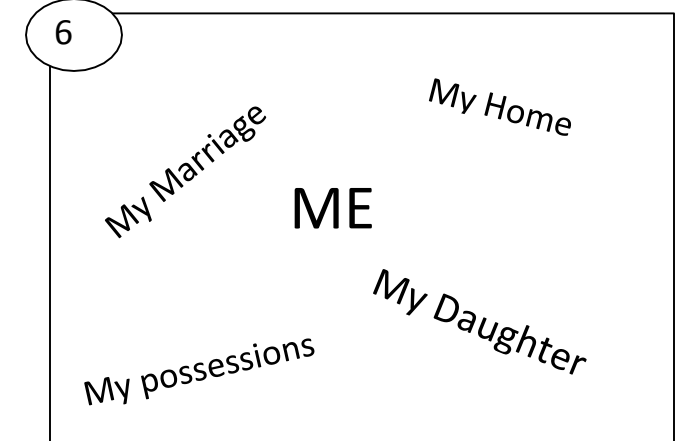


I do not know why I was such an easy target.



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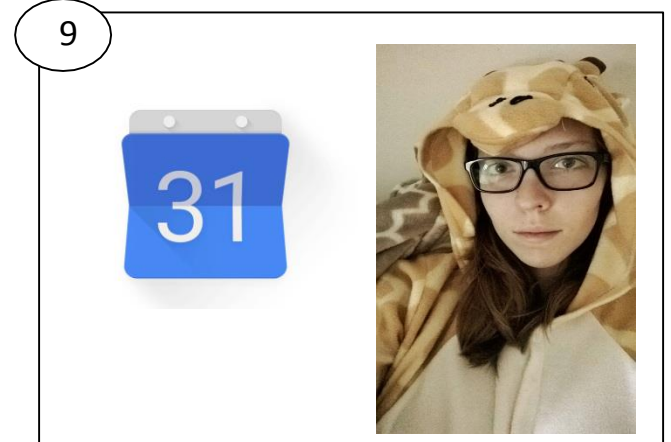


Being bullied cost me everything

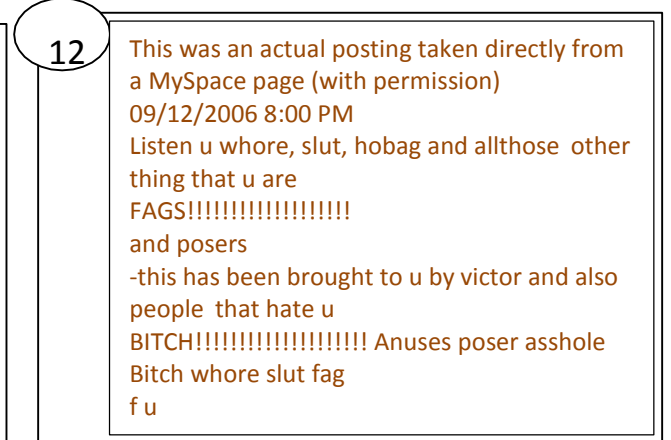


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I lived with the pain until my late 20's. That's when I finally exploded!	I got my daughter back but not until I hit rock bottom. I also, now, live with a permanent mental disorder.	Moving ahead MANY years
		This is my youngest daughter, isn't she beautiful?



This is her younger. As a teacher, I taught my students about online etiquette, but I learned about cyberbullying through her

She had a MySpace account, & one day a friend got angry because she ignored him. As soon as he got home he attacked her online.

This was his post. From that day on she became a target for friends, and haters, alike.



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There were no rules then, against cyberbullying, so the boy suffered NO consequences.

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I did not know, but she remained a target all the way through high school.

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Bullying cost her a lot too. She, also, thought about committing suicide, and she now suffers from severe anxiety disorder.

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Online bullying has a profound effect on students, because there is no face-to-face contact. Bullies cannot see their victims faces. They are completely removed from the situation and don't know when to stop.

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Megan Meier Foundation

This is Megan Meier. In 2006 she hung herself because of her "online" boyfriend, Josh. Their good relationship suddenly turned bad. 20 Minutes before Megan's hanging, Josh told her the world would be better without her in it.

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Jezebel.com

This is "Josh". Josh was really Lori Drew, the mother of a friend Megan had a falling out with. Lori started the ruse because she heard Megan was saying bad things about her daughter.



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Missouri woman indicted in case involving MySpace-related suicide



The mother was arrested, but later released because, although she set the account up as a hoax, there were no laws to hold her liable

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This is the list, so far:
Alexis Pilkington, Amanda Todd, Audria Pott, Felicia Garcia, Hannah Smith, Jadin Bell, Kenneth Washuhn, Megan Gillian, Phoebe Prince, Rebecca Sedwick, Rehtaeh Parsons, Ryan Halligan, Todd Loik, and Tyler Clementi.

Note: I have pictures, I just need to find a way to make them change.

Other than Megan, there have been many young people who have taken their own lives due to cyberbullying.

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It is easy to guess how the family and friends of the victims feel.

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What is unknown is how young people, who torture their victims to death, feel.

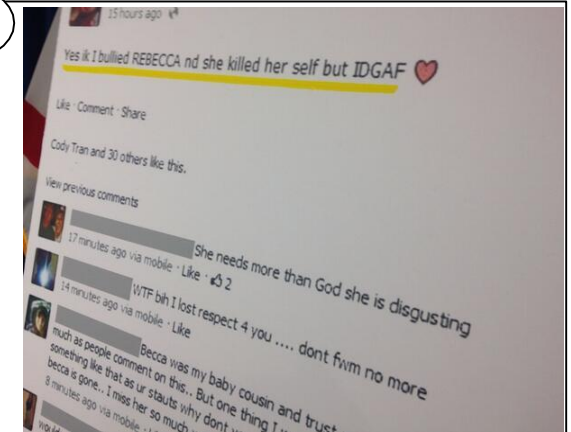
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To date, not one young person has ever been sent to prison for online attacks that result in death. All charges have been overturned.

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If laws were stricter, would young people who bully their victims to the point of death not be so proud of what they've done?



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Shot from "Mean Girls"

Like Lori Drew (an adult), do young people say they're sorry, but it was just a joke? Have they convinced themselves they did nothing wrong?

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Do they stop online bullying, after they realize the power they have online, or do they move on to another victim?

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Because cyberbullying is so dangerous, students really need to think about, and answer, these questions.

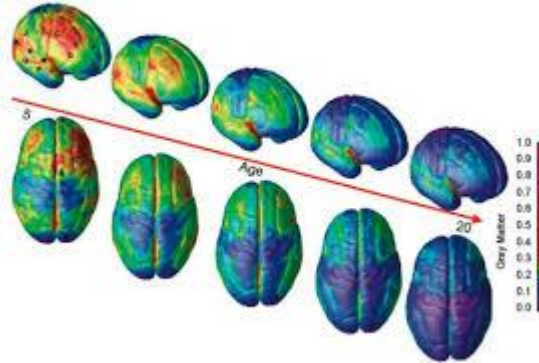


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By presenting these issues during online behavior training classes, perhaps, educators may have a chance to teach students the consequences on online bullying.

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According to Mental Health Daily (2015), neuroscientists have indicated children's brains are not fully developed until their mid-20's.

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So when a group of 14-year-old girls cyberbully someone they don't like, to the point of suicide, are they truly aware of what they are doing?

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Maybe it's time to scare students straight.

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If educators and parents do, then maybe there will be NO chance of this.

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Hannah Smith Funeral

And no more of this.