

## **State of Cyberbullying Among Learners in Noveleta National High School: Basis For An Action Plan**

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### **Abstract**

Bullying is a severe issue that requires adequate prevention, awareness, and resolution if it occurs in schools. Cyberbullying occurs not just at home and school but has also spread to the internet, particularly social media. Teenagers, particularly Junior High School pupils, have been affected by cyberbullying because they are increasingly tech-savvy and internet-savvy. They spend more time on their social media profiles, where they meet friends and foes. They can freely express their language and emotions through their posts and tweets, with or without the agreement of their parents or guardians. Despite this, many cases continue to emerge and Noveleta National High School students are not excused from being in this situation, making this a research gap. This topic is important to psychometricians and guidance counselor's advocates and even parents and teachers. The goal of this basic research is to identify the state of cyberbullying at the school, and the findings will be used to design an action plan or an intervention plan. This is one step toward developing an intervention that will eventually fix the problem among digital-age learners. Random sampling will be used by the researchers. The study's respondents will be 90 genuine students from Noveleta National High School, whose data will be gathered through the Learners Information System for the School Year 2022-2023. They were chosen as research participants because they were seen to have experienced or had knowledge of cyberbullying and mobile gaming, making them suitable for the study. The study will use a qualitative research approach, namely a phenomenological research methodology.

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