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Bullying is the use of force, threat, or coercion to abuse, intimidate or aggressively dominate others. The behavior is often repeated and habitual. I want to start this article by doing a little thought experiment. Imagine for a moment that you are in a group of twenty people. In that twenty people there is a defined leader and that leader is responsible for motivating you, teaching you, and otherwise organizing group activities. The mosque shootings in New Zealand may be far away, but this is an opportunity to help students understand and actively participate in a better tomorrow. Screenshots and re-tweets and re-posts can make it nearly impossible to erase the history of a photo, video or conversation. For victims and survivors, that digital history may follow them for the rest of their lives.