Exploring Life and Career © 2012 Chapter 6: Managing Your Environment—Read, Discuss, and Analyze Activity

Using Technology Responsibly

READ the case study

Wade enjoys using technology to communicate with his friends. He often shares e-mails, texts, and social media pages with his friends. Addison also likes to use technology to communicate. Addison, however, has been using technology as a way of targeting people she does not like by making rude, embarrassing comments about them. Recently, Addison sent a hateful e-mail to Wade and 20 other people about one of Wade's friends. The situation seems to be getting out of control.

DISCUSS this question in class:

How should Wade handle this situation?

<u>ANALYZE</u> the following statements about the case study to decide which are true and which are false.

T F Addison is using technology to cyberbully other people.
T F Wade should not get involved in this situation.
T F Wade should join with Addison in cyberbullying so that he does not become the next target.
T F Wade should delete the e-mail. If Addison continues to send e-mails like this, he

should alert a parent or teacher.