



Starbright World



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WELCOME TO STARBRIGHT WORLD[®] !

www.starbrightworld.org

Having a medical condition is pretty tough on a sick teen's social life, which is why *Starbright World* was created. Supporting a brother or sister who has an illness can be daunting too. Starbright World is an online social network where teens (ages 13 to 20) who have serious medical conditions, and siblings of seriously ill teens, can connect with each other via moderated chat rooms, games, bulletin boards, videos, and more. *Starbright World* is a virtual hangout where they can build on existing friendships or create new ones, from home or from the hospital.

A TASTE OF WHAT STARBRIGHT WORLD[®] HAS TO OFFER:

- Profile
- Moderated Chat Room
- Bulletin Boards
- Contests
- Polls
- Games
- eCards

Videos

A post-your-own video section where you can share your creative genius with your friends about your disease, your life, or just something you want to showcase.



Chat Events

There are lots of different chat events going on in SBW like *People with Really Cool Jobs*, celebrity guest chats and *The Vent* chat series, a bi-monthly chat with a mental health expert where SBW teens can just let it all out.

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“Starbright World never fails to make me smile even when I’m in pain.”

-Seastar92, SBW member

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All Friend Updates | All Community Updates

WHAT'S GOING ON?

What's Up?*

UPDATES

- Thanks for updating your Profile in the My Life section. 15 minutes ago
- You have 8 Unread Messages in your Message Center. 1 hour ago
- There are 3 New MyLife Themes ready for you to explore. 8 hours ago

CHAT ROOM HIGHLIGHTS

- [Janice](#) nominated [Darien](#) for team leader of [Volunteer Group 423](#). 2 hours ago
- [Richard](#) & [Leah](#) from [Java](#) is a challenge. 3 hours ago

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- [Julian](#) beat your high score in [Rocket Blaster Jr.](#) 45 minutes ago
- There are 2 New Games ready for you to explore. 2 hours ago

STORY UPDATES

- [David](#) posted his story. 45 minutes ago
- [Anita](#) commented on [Jason's](#) Story. 5 hours ago

NEW POLLS

- What is Your Favorite Movie of 2007? • [Take Poll](#) • [See Results](#)
- How Many Celebrities Does it Take To...? • [Take Poll](#) • [See Results](#)

PHOTOS THAT YOUR TOP 20 FRIENDS HAVE UPLOADED LATELY

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Vest with Amy S
Thursday, January 29 at 8pm PST / 8pm EST
Burnout? Confused? Angry? Sad? Mental Health expert Amy S will help you figure out how to deal.

Chat Host Appreciation Week
Friday, June 30 at 6pm PST / 8pm EST
Support it's Chat Host Appreciation Week! Join us all week for fun & festivities in celebration of our favorite chat hosts!

People with Really Cool Jobs Chat!
Tuesday, July 28 at 8pm PST / 8pm EST
Flavia Lemanahand-Vivod, Director, Corporate Communications and Public Relations at Vivod.

Friday Night Foodies
Friday, August 7 at 4pm PST / 7pm EST
Do you love food? Would you go so far as to call yourself a foodie? If you answered yes to either of those questions, then come and join us! We'll be discussing everything from Soups to pork ribs!

TIPS & RESOURCES

- Are you looking for more information on how to cope with chemotherapy treatment?
If so, go to [www.starlight.org/goingthroughchemo](#) for a series of online animated stories called *ambrosias* that help children and teens with cancer learn how to cope with the challenges of having cancer and undergoing chemotherapy and other treatments.
- For more information on [Vivendi](#), signature sponsor of Starbright World, please go to [www.vivendi.com](#).
- If you need to contact Starlight HQ, please send your inquiries to [chat.hosts@starlight.org](#).

BIRTHDAYS

- [Kevin D](#) (Today)
 - [Send E-Card](#)
- [Samuel](#) (in 3 days)
 - [Send E-Card](#)
- [PlayBis](#) (in 8 days)
 - [Send E-Card](#)
- [Cameron](#) (28/07/05)
 - [Send E-Card](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Fun Fact Number One:
Famous people with Sickle Cell Disease.
Just great Miles Davis

Fun Fact Number Two:
Cancer fighting is a popular amusement in China. Many Chinese children keep cockles as pets.

Fun Fact Number Three:
Dogs can get OCD too!

Fun Fact Number Four:
In Egypt, showing the sole of your foot or crossing your legs when sitting is an insult. Never use the thumbs-up sign, because it is considered an obscene gesture.

Fun Fact Number Five:
The word "idiot" was created by Karel Capek. It came from Czech/Slovak "idiotin", which means to work very hard.

MY LIFE PROFILE

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MY FRIENDS

(35) Friends | [See All](#)

- [Sandra448](#) - girl
- [Colin Kaye Ten](#)
- [Terry Cing Ten](#)
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- [Colin Kaye Ten](#)
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YOUR CONNECTIONS

- Your Friends (35)
- Your Messages (0)
- Friends in Chat (24)
- Current Browsers (73)
- Posts (3 New)
- Forums (14)
- Groups (47)

TAKE THIS POLL

What's Your Favorite Movie Genre / Type?

Sci-Fi / Action
 Horror / Thriller
 Comedy
 Children / Family
 Action
 Holiday

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HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Check out [www.starbrightworld.org](#)
2. Click on *Register Now*
3. Get consent from your parents
4. Read and accept the ground rules
5. Set up your profile, upload your pic and you're ready to join the fun!

Check out Starlight's other online programs at [www.starlight.org/programs](#).