
Online Dating Commons

About this Community

Online Dating Commons is a community-driven guide to respectful, safe, and rewarding dating experiences-across apps, platforms, and local groups.

It exists to help people navigate the early stages of connection with clarity, empathy, and care.

Our focus is on three pillars:

Consent as a foundation. Every interaction-whether sending a first message, sharing personal details, or planning a meeting-should respect boundaries and give each person a genuine choice.

Authenticity in presentation. Profiles and conversations work best when they reflect the real you. Honesty about intentions, availability, and expectations sets the tone for trust.

Clear, respectful communication. From the first hello to the first date, we encourage being direct without being pushy, and warm without crossing personal limits.

The Commons publishes practical tools-including conversation scripts,...

Sample Rules / Principles

• After a No or No Response

Do not escalate or guilt. A no is a no; silence is a no after a reasonable time window. Rationale and Boundaries: "After a No or No Response" clarifies expectations so members can navigate dating confidently while...

• Inclusivity and Respectful Language

Use inclusive language and honor names/pronouns. Don't assume gender or orientation. Rationale and Boundaries: "Inclusivity and Respectful Language" clarifies expectations so members can navigate dating confidently...

• Photos, Screenshots, and Doxxing

Do not share or post private chats/photos without explicit permission. Doxxing leads to immediate removal. Rationale and Boundaries: "Photos, Screenshots, and Doxxing" clarifies expectations so members can navigate...

• Blocking and Reporting Tools

Use platform tools to enforce boundaries. Blocking is a neutral safety action, not a personal attack. Rationale and Boundaries: "Blocking and Reporting Tools" clarifies expectations so members can navigate dating...



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