

Trail: Fundamentals

Module: Rules

Unit: TG rules

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# Rules









## Learning Objectives









After completing this unit, you'll be able to:









- understand the importance of Rules
- sum up, the Rules of engagement that are important to you (in family life and those in professional life)
- understand the importance of the TG Rules and commit yourself to them


## The importance of rules

 2  |  What are your life rules or tenets?

 blueguy8 7 days ago  
The best one that hasn't failed me is:  
  
"Get the story before you slam the fist"  
  
aka if you're about ready to lay into someone, ask them why or what they're doing first. 100% stolen, I take no credit.  
  
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 Tall\_Mickey 7 days ago  
For anything really important, always have a Plan B and an idea of what C could be.  
  
Don't obsess on what you should have done or said. You didn't do it; you didn't say it. Live with that; if you want more than that, try to figure out why. There's a reason. But don't torture yourself. You are you, and that's okay.  
  
Treasure honestly good people, even if they're boring or weird. A boring old fart who shows up to help you remove the tree that fell on your roof is way better (edit: in many ways) than the fascinating friend who's always "too busy" to do anything inconvenient to help you.  
  
There's more, but I'm sure that's enough.  
  
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 Fizzyfireman 7 days ago  
1.Avoid conflict (white lies only) 2. forgive,forget 3.reflect on everything you did that day to keep your self humble 4. Its hard to explain so heres an example: i don't give a crap if you gay or straight just leave me be  
  
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 Ackamara 7 days ago  
1. Don't do something you wouldn't want to explain to the paramedics.  
2. A discussion/debate is supposed to be an exchange, not a duel, always try and understand

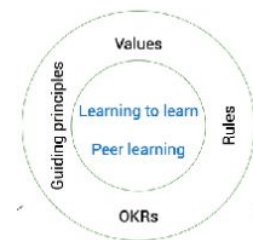
Just 4 random answers to the question *What are your rules of life or tenets?* on [Reddit.com](https://www.reddit.com) It seems to be in our nature to follow rules. We are born able to automatically absorb the rules of our mother tongues just by hearing other people around us speak. Like our language-rule-processors, we have social-rule-processors that acquire our culture's social rules.

Just like rituals and guidelines, rules reinforce culture when they are aligned with your values. When professionalism and a professional working environment (**value**) is important to the company, for example taking initiative (**virtue**) is valued and subsequently, results are positively reinforced and celebrated via WhatsApp (**ritual**) a **rule** which can be then set is to use professional language on social media.

## Techgrounds' rules

**Inside the (remote) classroom we adopt a professional working environment, with rules of engagement**

Values  
**Rules**  
Guiding Principles  
OKRs



### Deelnemers

**Altijd op tijd zijn**  
**Altijd jas uit in de klas**  
**Professioneel taalgebruik, altijd**  
**Niet eten in de klas**  
**Niet roken bij ingang TechGrounds**  
**Opdrachten altijd doen**  
**Peer coach zijn voor anderen**  
**Community uren teruggeven**  
**Geen slachtoffer rol nemen**  
**Proactief dingen aangeven**  
**Aan alle onderdelen meedoen**  
**Motivatie is de basis van alles**

### TechGrounds Team

**Voorbeeld gedrag zijn voor deelnemers en elkaar**  
**Deelnemers direct en snel aanspreken**  
**Leven naar de waarden en deugden van TechGrounds**  
**Geen rare complot-theorieën verkondigen bij TechGrounds**  
**Hard werken**  
**Anderen helpen, zelf hulp vragen**  
**(bij)leren, continue**

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**Assignment 3.1** - Study the 'TechGrounds Cultuur' presentation and be able to sum up the Rules of engagement.

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**Assignment 3.2** - Read this [interview](#) with Ben Horowitz author of 'What you do is who you are'

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