

# Undignified on YouTube, perhaps? ~ Shinzen Young

00:00:00 You did some unusual things in the course of these YouTube interviews, and you did some  
00:00:12 things that, there's a blooper reel, you haven't, in fact you showed it to me. There are many  
00:00:19 teachers who might not want to present themselves in certain lights as you have a view wearing  
00:00:29 the garb of a terrorist or having bodily functions of certain kinds.  
00:00:36 Strictly speaking, that was merely the national dress of Palestine.  
00:00:42 Oh, okay. I'm sorry, you were playing it.  
00:00:45 Well, I did have a little bit of an intense look, and that was intentional.  
00:00:50 Do you regret it?  
00:00:52 No, not at all. I also point out that I appeared with an Israeli army amiga.  
00:00:57 Well, that was going to be my next thing, and you looked pretty intense there, too.  
00:01:01 I was scary on either side.  
00:01:04 So, you don't regret doing any of these funny, silly things? Most teachers might not want to appear in a less than...  
00:01:16 Dignified?  
00:01:17 Yes, I guess that's the word.  
00:01:19 You mean like, have the whole world be able to actually listen to me fart, for example?  
00:01:24 I said bodily function. I wasn't going to go, yes, he did that.  
00:01:29 Well, I have no reason so far to regret it. We'll see what happens.  
00:01:36 Well, now, do you feel, is there an advantage or a disadvantage to showing your, I guess you could say, playful  
humanity?  
00:01:47 Well, there's a huge advantage. I think in the end, people want to know that there's a human being behind the  
sermon, so to speak.