



Group Agreements

Teaching Sex Ed Online

Group agreements are a critical part of all (both in person and online) sex ed classrooms. There are, however, some differences. This is a brainstorm by a different group of facilitators about the ways that group agreements are the same and different in the move from face to face to online learning modalities. We encourage you to go over your group agreements in your tech introduction at the beginning of every online session—we're all still learning how to be together digitally, and keeping that front and center will never be wasted time or energy.

List group agreements that are unchanged between the F2F and online environments:

1. Confidentiality | Some things shouldn't be repeated outside of this space | What's said here, stays here; What's learned here leaves here
2. Be respectful | Throw glitter, not shade | Assume positive intent; Honor the intent, own the impact
3. Mobile phones off to minimize disruptions
4. Cherish diversity of ideas | Don't yuck other's yum
5. Establishing clear consequences
6. Giggles are welcome
7. The right to pass | Move up, Move back
8. One diva, one mic
9. Being patient with self, peers, and facilitators
10. Take care of yourself

List group agreements that are new or need to be modified for the online space:

1. Ideally you're not in bed during sex ed
2. You should be wearing clothes during sex ed (i.e., shirt and bottoms)
3. No recording, screenshots, screen sharing
4. Change confidentiality to privacy (change confidentiality terminology)
5. Additional communication with guardians about interactions with younger siblings
6. Headphones if you aren't in a private space
7. Be patient with all the tech adaptations
8. Muting mics (adaptation to one diva, one mic!)
9. Video on, showing face (we can see each other in person, it's only weird if you make it weird)
10. Stay seated and present (or only leave for bathroom breaks/self care)
11. Don't have other websites/apps up during class
12. Put pets away, if possible