

Golden Rules for Youth Meetings

Golden Rule 1

Contribute to an open atmosphere. Do you dare to comment when someone is out of line?
Speak up!

Golden Rule 2

Group facilitators set the example for good behaviour.

Golden Rule 3

Know the rules in this country, for example about drinking alcohol, making and sharing pictures and dating or sex.

Golden Rule 4

Treat information confidentially. Do you like to gossip? Do not gossip about group members.

Golden Rule 5

Leave no room for sexual harassment. Sex or no sex? Know what you do!

Golden Rule 6

Don't keep things to yourself. Do you feel harassed? Tell your teacher or counsellor.

Golden Rule 7

Be responsible. Is someone being harassed? Act immediately!

Complaints Regulation

You can file a complaint to {name}. We have an [official complaint procedure](#) so you know what your rights are.

This is proper conduct 1

Treat each other with respect. Is someone crossing the line? Say so and ask your supervisor to intervene.

This is proper conduct 2

Treat your facilitator with respect. If your facilitator is not treating you with respect, talk to them about it. If you cannot solve it together, seek help. Call the board or the counsellor.

This is proper conduct 3

If someone is not treated respectfully, tell your facilitator. You can also call on the counsellor for a confidential talk. Or you can file a complaint.

This is proper conduct 4

Contact a counsellor when your facilitator is going too far. For example, in the case of discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual abuse. Together with the counsellor you can file a complaint with the complaints committee.

These are prohibited. They are offenses under Dutch law.

1. Drinking alcohol under 18 years.
2. Sharing pictures of someone without their permission.
3. Discrimination.
4. Sexual advances by someone over the age of consent (16) towards an underage person.
5. Sexual advances between a facilitator or teacher and a group member.
6. Recording or possessing pornographic images of persons under 18 years.
7. Sexual violence: intimidation, harassment, abuse or rape.

Did you know this?

If you are under 18, your parents are entitled* to receive information on you. Therefore, if your parents ask for information on you, the organizers of the meeting are obliged to provide it.

However, if this is not in your interest, you can formally write a letter to the staff or the board of the organization to prohibit it sharing information. The organization will then refrain from passing on information on you.