



BULLETIN BOARD ETIQUETTE

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This is a forum for parents of children diagnosed with any developmental delays. It is a great place to meet and talk to people from all around the world about issues you and your Family have concerning your child and their path to overcoming those delays.

This SITE is regularly monitored by a Team of Ambassadors, who are volunteers and Family Hope Center parents who regularly check in to answer questions and help to facilitate chats between members, visitors and guests.

If you have questions or concerns at any time about the content or subject matter of any part of this forum, please direct your inquiries to our Ambassadors at support@parentswithhope.org and we will do our best to address any issues as quickly as possible.

Because a bulletin board is just like the telephone or being at a party, involvement requires that everyone use the proper etiquette. Proper etiquette is needed for good relationships and good communication with other people and makes the chat room experience a more fulfilling one.

Here are some basic rules of proper online etiquette that will help your experiences be more pleasant for you as well as the others participating in this site:

1. We encourage you to choose a “chat name” instead of using your own real name to protect your privacy. You can change your chat name at any time.
2. It is not generally considered to be in good taste to ask anyone on the site their age, gender or other personal information unless it is pertinent to the current discussion. Avoid referring to users by their real names, unless that is their chat name as well.
3. Obscene, offensive, or sexually explicit language will not be tolerated.
4. Please do not verbally abuse, attack, embarrass, or threaten anyone else in the site, no matter what they might say to you. Please report any incidents immediately to support@parentswithhope.org
5. You are fully responsible for the content you post. Don't post content that violates the copyright, trademark, patent or other intellectual property right of

- any third party -- and remove any posting you have made if you learn you have violated this provision.
6. Advertising or promoting of products and services is expressly prohibited on the bulletin board. Actions in violation of this rule can and will result in removal from the bulletin board.
 7. If you are giving your opinion on a product or service, please make a statement about any actual or perceived conflicts of interest you may have. If you don't, other members will most likely confront you about your motives.
 8. Please do not type in all capital letters. This is considered the equivalent of shouting. (However, using all capital letters for one or two words denoting emphasis is fine.)
 9. Treat other members with respect. Use "I" language when expressing opinions.
 10. Please identify yourself and your location when you post content.
 11. As much as possible, please try to keep posts on the topic of the story under discussion. If you would like to discuss another story, please click the link "new topic" and start a new discussion.
 12. If your response or question is highly specific to one post or user, consider e-mailing that person directly as opposed to posting to the entire group (e.g., conversation about mutual acquaintances, meeting up at a conference, etc.). To send a separate e-mail, you will need to create a new message using the e-mail address provided in the post.
 13. You acknowledge and agree that you use and/or rely on any information obtained through the bulletin board at your own risk. ParentsWithHope.org and its Ambassadors do not in any manner endorse the content of the bulletin board and cannot and will not vouch for its reliability.

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