

Credo·Collab

Your Believe – Your Struggle – your Sound

# Public Netiquette, Appendix to Credo·Collab's Digital Security Policy



This netiquette applies to all interactions with the Credo·Collab project. Our project deals with questions of faith and meaning. This makes it all the more important for us to provide an open, respectful, and safe space for exchange, personal thoughts, and different perspectives.

## 1. Respect is fundamental

- Please treat one another as equals and with respect.
- We embrace differing opinions, experiences, life circumstances, and beliefs, and they are expressly welcome.

- Credo·Collab is not a place for discussions about orthodoxy. We hope for a constructive, critical, and respectful exchange about matters of faith.
- We do not tolerate personal attacks, disparagement, mockery, or intentionally hurtful comments. They will be deleted.

## 2. Dealing with topics of faith and worldview

- Statements of faith are personal. Please phrase them as such.
- Faith is personal. Please treat comments on religious or spiritual topics with special respect.
- You don't have to justify or defend your faith. Please don't make others feel like they have to either. • Please refrain from making proselytizing, disparaging, or patronizing comments about other faiths or non-belief. Doubts, questions, and different points of view may be expressed openly and respectfully.
- In our view, comments containing the elements and content discussed in paragraph 5 do not constitute an opinion on matters of faith and ideology.

## 3. Constructive exchange instead of attacks

- Please discuss issues fairly, objectively, and as closely as possible to the topic at hand.
- All criticism is permitted and welcome, provided you express it respectfully and clearly.
- Please refrain from provocation, sarcasm, trolling, deliberate escalation, or ridiculing others' opinions.

## 4. Protection of personal statements

- Please do not share personal information with third parties or in any digital environment (e.g., full names, addresses, phone numbers, or private messages)—including information about others.
- Please treat personal experiences, life stories, and testimonies shared here with respect.
- Please treat personal statements of faith with respect and gratitude.
- Please do not take screenshots, redistribute content, or make unauthorized video, image, or audio recordings or quote from comments without the consent of the person concerned.

#### 5. No discrimination, no hate, no violence

- Please do not post discriminatory, offensive, racist, sexist, transphobic, or inhumane content.
- Please refrain from hate speech, glorification of violence, extremist content, or threats.
- We do not consider such statements to be religious or spiritual opinions..

#### 6. Advertising, spam, and self-promotion

- Please refrain from posting unsolicited advertisements, spam, chain messages, or automated comments.
- Please avoid self-promotion, links, or references to external offers unless they are clearly relevant to the topic.

#### 7. Protection of minors

- Please be mindful that our channels are also used by minors.
- Please refrain from using explicit language, violence, or sexualized content.

#### 8. Moderation

- We moderate comments to ensure a safe and respectful environment.
- We may hide or delete posts that violate this netiquette or the community guidelines of Instagram or TikTok.
- In the event of repeated or serious violations, we reserve the right to block and report users.

#### 9. Platform rules

- In addition to this netiquette, the current community guidelines apply.

Thank you for contributing to an open, respectful, and mindful exchange.

Your Credo·Collab team