

A Code of Ethics for the Metaverse



1. Show Respect

Treat others with respect and dignity. Though you see avatars on the screen in many forms and fashion, behind each avatar is a real human being and should be treated as such. People are never a means to an end but have inherent value themselves.



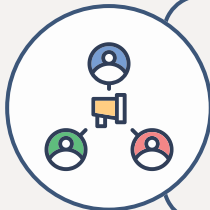
2. Tell the Truth

People in virtual settings may take on different roles or identities for gaming, roleplay, or personal reasons. However, if you are playing a role, you should let others know. Your life is your business, but we do not endorse lying, misleading or willfully deceiving others.



3. Do no Harm

Take no actions in the metaverse you know or suspect might harm another person or group of people. Anticipate how your actions might impact others, as best you can. Mitigate harm and work for good.



4. Show Concern

In your actions and words in the metaverse, consistently show care and concern for other people. Concern and care for others is rooted in relationships and listening. Are you showing empathy for others? Do you have an appreciation for the interest, feelings, and viewpoints of others?



5. Work for Good

Do not enable bad behavior. If you witness abuse or harassment, speak up, report it, and do not be silent. Does your behavior help make you a better person? Is this action I am taking, or are these words I am speaking consistent with acting my best? Are my efforts demonstrating mutual concern for the shared interests of all members of a community?



6. Demonstrate Tolerance

Acknowledge cultural difference and be open and receptive to its beauty. Respect and appreciate the culture and ideas of others, and work toward mutual understanding.



7. Respect Privacy

Do not collect information and data from other metaverse citizens and disseminate it without their consent. Have I respected other people's right to keep certain information to themselves?