

Rights



You have the right to ask questions.



You have the right to make a contribution to an attentive, responsive audience.



You have the right to be treated civilly.



You have the right to have people discuss your ideas, not you.

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Obligations



You are obligated to listen for understanding when others speak.



You are obligated to speak loudly enough for others to hear.



You are obligated to agree or disagree with the speaker's comments and explain why.



You are obligated to be civil and to challenge ideas without criticizing the speaker.

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