

Session

June 13

16:00

~*~. Rotterdam Coven .~*~

Mailing List ~ Polite explaining

I'm not sure if it's worth to put your energy into explaining, to people who don't want to listen.

There are some people though, who actually want to listen, and they are influenced by your input. I think it worths the effort. Even if it's tiring and doesn't seem effective at the moment. Probably it will bring results later on.

You cannot educate them. They don't want to be educated. Do they want to learn?

It's maybe a good idea to plant some seeds. It's important to find bridges with people with different views.

You need a community around that will support each other. You need solidarity if you are about to make the effort of disagreeing and confront people with other views.

Building bridges and have a community to support.

Or just maybe... try to choose your spaces. Go to spaces that are friendly to you, you can be yourself. You don't have to think everytime that maybe you are going to get offended, mansplained and who knows what else. It's not your job to fix the world. Or, you just cannot fix everything.

Well what we know is in a real situation that we tried to explain via mail...

They attacked us for being "late" to respond. And that we were ~waiting patiently~ while the rest of the people were fighting...

I mean, what was the point of being polite in the end?

Makes me sad.