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I have trouble with confrontation so I would probably avoid addressing the issue for as long as possible.

I would initiate conversations with the women, document our conversations as much as possible and add them in the platforms related to our group/space.

Who has the control of the site? That's what matters.

If I would have faith on the admins I would tell them that they are suuuper annoying and childish and we can also make an other site and they can have that one to play.

Most of the times you try many different possible responses. You fail and try again. Code of conducts, confrontations...

As a user you shouldn't do the moderator's work. If you are there just to give your opinion.

Code of conduct?

If the group that made the platform doesn't care, then who would?

It needs some caring from the moderator

All the members can intervene referring back to the code of conduct

Who makes the group in the end. Community that really cares they will put more effort on code of conducts

Some communities think that it is your responsibility as a newcomer to follow the code of conduct.

Some cases its a formal organisation, in the structure its mandatory to have meetings to discuss these issues.

In the structure it is mandatory to discuss these rules.

Switching responsibilities

Switch roles, sometimes you also become a moderator, to understand how difficult is this.

Hacklab

You are a woman and everybody are very technical and you try to it..

If I was a member I would introduce it to the general meetings of the space - as a topic.

I would talk to the people who would be more likely to understand the problem. That would be my tactic.

I would also try to invite more women to the space.

I was in a tech space that there were 2 women members, but they also left at some point. They made a session of foodhacking to be more connected with the men.

One of them was more confrontational and the other was silent.

It makes me wanna be physically aggressive sometimes :P

Mailing List ~ Flame Wars

I could behave as a troll.

I found very stressful to start flame Wars.

I don't know if I would put my name on it. If I would do it, I'd do it anonymously.

I had this issue when I was thinking to post a video with a feminist perspective on Reddit. In the end, I didn't do it, because I was afraid of the responses. My face was on the video.

I didn't want to deal with the backlash.

Some people get energy from flame wars, and some others are just very tired with this and don't want to feed it.

Mailing List ~ Polite explaining

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.

It's maybe a good idea to plant some seeds.

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.

It's not your job to fix the world. Or, you just cannot fix everything.