

Let's Talk About Info-Sharing



how to share news and updates responsibly
when it feels like the world is ending

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Which of these would you share?

These are real FB posts with identifying info removed

1. Reminder

If you see ICE and you post on social media to inform the community your post should include:

Date,

Time,

Location (address or cross streets),

Description, and

Get a picture of the agents and/or vehicles

(Because if you post something vague, it scares the community and it promotes fear)

2. ICE is at the toll booths arresting guys in work trucks...Share share share !!

3. ICE IS HERE! This is a cover up for human trafficking. Kidnapping children for adrenochrome, kidnapping children AND adults for organs, dna, melanin, etc. PLEASE refrain from letting your children play outside alone, during the day and after dark. Please walk your children to the bus stops. Refrain from letting ur children hang out at a friends house during this time. They are not just killing and kidnapping immigrants. Try not to walk or travel alone if u can. This IS NOT ABOUT IMMIGRATION! THIS IS ABOUT SUSTAINING THE LIVES OF THE ELITES! WAKE UP!!

4. PLEASE STAY ALERT !! !! there have been reports of women going missing locally. Be extra cautious, especially when using rideshare services. Always double check your driver and vehicle before getting in, and avoid traveling alone when possible. Look out for one another, share your location with someone you trust, and trust your instincts. Your safety comes first. Stay safe everyone, and God bless 🙏

5. I keep reading that ICE agents have been seen in and around my hometown, but I haven't seen them at all. 😞 Has anyone actually seen any ICE agents? I really hope I never see them. I think that would scare me to death.

6. Epstein was a SATANIST who ATE BABIES it's in the files! It's real! We owe conspiracy theorists an APOLOGY!

7. If it says in the Epstein files that he ate babies, does that mean the Wayfair conspiracy was true too? I mean I know we all dismissed it at the time, but what if we look back at it now?

If you said you'd share any option other than #1, why?

Did it alarm you?

Did it frighten you?

Did you feel your chest tighten or your jaw clench or a chill go down your spine?

Did you feel like the poster knew more than you did?

Does the idea of sharing it make you feel helpful, heroic, or excited?

These are all totally normal! However, especially in risky situations, they can be unhelpful or even dangerous!

You cannot act on information that:

Is not specific in nature (i.e. who/what/when)

Does not include a call to action

Only aims to scare the reader

Is only presented to "raise awareness"

You should not act on information that:

Spreads panic

**Leans into conspiratorial tropes
(blood libel/blood drinking, adrenochrome, white slavery, demonic Hollywood elites, baby/kitten eating, child slavery, lizard people, etc.)**

Seeks to divide or further divide a community you care about

Does not provide context or sources where possible

Goes against your own best judgment or integrity

Wait, what about the Children?

Many disinfo campaigns use harm to children (especially white, cis, abled, middle class assumed straight, assumed neurotypical children) as a rallying cry.

This is very often, as in the case of groups like Operation Underground Railroad or the American College of Pediatricians, used to bully or guilt you into giving grifters money.

On the darker end of things, such as the Satanic Panic or #Pizzagate or the trans moral panic, this disgust response is used to enact violence against enemies of a specific social order. Very few actual children are involved.

The problem is, familial abuse (including child abuse) is still everywhere. Detailed care for abuse victims is beyond the scope of this zine.

For further resources, check out Scarleteen's "abuse" tag, but specifically "Safety Plan: When You Live With Abuse"

(<https://www.scarleteen.com/read/abuse/safety-plan-when-you-live-abuse>)

If you're a theory freak like us, check out "No Future: Queer Theory and the Death Drive" by Lee Edelman, paying special attention to the first chapter

(<https://theanarchistlibrary.org/library/lee-edelman-no-future#toc2>)

Your New Best Friends: S.A.L.U.T.E and O.P.V.L.!

SALUTE is a military acronym for reporting the movements of enemy troops, it has been co-opted for activists to use, too!

SALUTE stand for:

Size (Strength) – How many are there?

Actions (Activity) – What are they doing?

Location (Direction) – Are they standing in one area? Or are they on the move, if so towards where?

Uniforms (Clothing) – What clothes are they wearing, and are they matching or have a logo? Are they covering their heads or faces?

Time (Date) – When did this happen? Are they still there?

Equipment (weapons) – What are they wielding and/or driving? Are they using either on anyone?

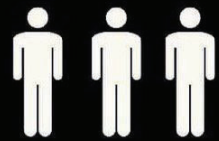
Spread Information not Panic

When reporting or signal boosting potential threats:
provide as much information as possible!

S.A.L.U.T.E.

Size/Strength

"5 to 6 Armed Agitators"



Actions/Activity

"Harassing random people on the move"

Location & Direction

"Manhattan, East of Central Park, E 97th St"

Uniform/Clothes

"Dark Jackets, ballcaps"

Time & Date of Observation

"8:32 PM June 01"

Equipment & Weapons

"They have Body Armor and Pepper spray"

Not a useful tweet: "proudboys spotted"

"Where? When? What are they doing?
How Many? What are they carrying?"

This allows us to:

SLOW DOWN

Think about and prepare an appropriate response

Adjust our nervous systems to carry out that response

Provide useful and actionable information to our friends and comrades

Prevent the spread of panic!

And now for your best friend O.P.V.L.!

OPVL stand for:

Origin – What is the source? A newsletter, an academic article, a Facebook post? Who wrote it? Can you find it anywhere else??

Purpose – What is the source's intention? Who is the intended audience? What do you feel when you examine or read this source?

Value – How useful is it to the topic at hand? What details in the source help you understand the situation? What does the source tell us about the person who wrote it?

Limitation – What inherent biases are present in the text or post? What does this piece miss out on or omit? Does this source use other sources or is it used by other sources?

This allows us to:

SLOW DOWN,

Understand why someone wrote a source, post, text, or piece of media,

Determine whether or not we need to take it into account in future activism,

Make informed decisions on where and how we share it.

Along with Your New Best Friends, the O.O.D.A Loop!

The OODA Loop is a business, litigation, and combat strategy we can use to keep ourselves and those around us safe, informed, and active!

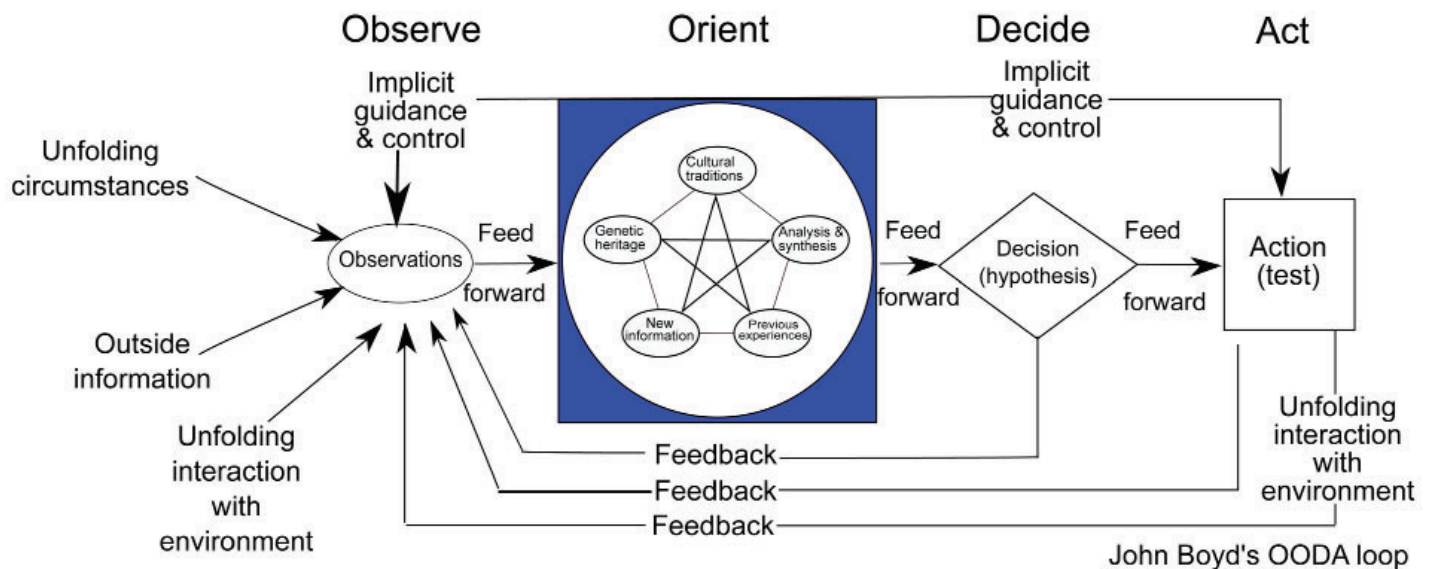
OODA stand for:

Observe – Look at unfolding circumstances, outside information, the action as it unfolds, guidance, etc.

Orient – Incorporate analysis, new information, previous experience, etc.

Decide – Using the previous two Os, make a plan or hypothesis.

Act – Enact the plan or hypothesis, go back to observing.



**What happens if I see information that upsets,
emotionally activates, disgusts, or triggers me, and
I want to share it but I can't use any of my tools?**

Friends don't let friends spread panic and disinformation.

**Google the information word for word, looking for sources that are not
Facebook/Instagram/Bluesky/Twitter/etc posts or content mills.**

**Check with debunkers – we like sources like @AltWatcher and @Shayan86, but
you can pick your own. They will usually provide further sourcing.**

Use an AI detection tool.

Log off.

**Take an emotional little walk – around the block or around your workplace or
wherever really.**

Get a snack and some water.

Take a nap.

Practice a hobby.

Ask someone else "What do you think about this?"

**Read a how-to guide on first aid, gardening, mending, water purification,
intentional community, foraging, low-effort cooking, cat colony management,
or other useful skills.**

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