

Productive Discourse for a civil society



VALUES

- Active Listening - Finding Common Ground -
- Evidence Based Discussion -
- Benefit of the Doubt - Civility -

Empathy: awareness of others' feelings in a particular situation.

Self-Awareness: awareness of one's own personality, attitude, behaviors, and privilege.

Graciousness: a generosity of spirit including benevolence, courteousness, and kindness toward others.

Magnanimity: the ability to bear trouble calmly and to refrain from meanness and pettiness.

Provisionalism: engaging in dialogue with a willingness to listen to other perspectives, gain new knowledge, be challenged, and possibly even be persuaded.



3521 emojis in 2020

Only 10%

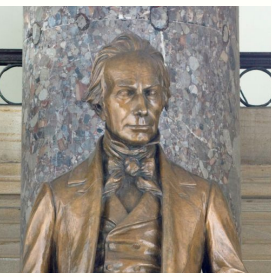
of what was said & 90% what was expected to be said is recalled w/in 10 minutes of a conversation.

45% have stopped talking to someone they know about politics

68% believe incivility is a "major" problem (2019)

113% misrepresent statistics when trying to make a point

Henry Clay



Nelson Mandela



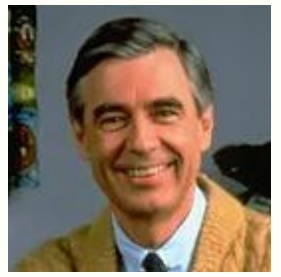
Oprah Winfrey



Bob Ross



Fred Rogers



By 16 George Washington wrote out the 110 Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior.

2/22/1748

The Civil Rights Act prohibits discrimination and guarantees the right to equality.

7/2/1964

Each year Thanksgiving is an ideal time to practice productive discourse.

11/25/2021

8/28/1963

Martin Luther King Jr.'s 'I Have a Dream' speech advocated for productive discourse.

2/4/2004

Facebook introduced a new productive and not-so-productive discourse opportunity.