

How to Hold Civil Conversation in an Uncivil Era



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In an era of political polarization and social media echo chambers, it can be difficult to have civil conversations with people who have different views. But it's more important than ever to be able to do so. After all, we live in a society where we have to interact with people from all walks of life, even those we disagree with.

So how can we have civil conversations in an uncivil era? Here are a few tips:

1. Listen to understand, not to respond

When you're in a conversation with someone who has a different view, it's important to listen to what they're saying with the intent to understand their

perspective. Don't just wait for your turn to talk. Try to see the world from their point of view, even if you don't agree with it.

2. Be respectful, even if you disagree

It's okay to disagree with someone, but it's not okay to be disrespectful. When you're having a conversation with someone who has a different view, be polite and respectful, even if you don't agree with what they're saying.

3. Avoid personal attacks

Personal attacks are never okay, no matter what the other person says. If someone is attacking you personally, it's best to end the conversation. You can't have a civil conversation with someone who is trying to attack you.

4. Focus on common ground

Even if you disagree with someone on one issue, there's probably something you can agree on. Find common ground and focus on that. This will help to keep the conversation civil and productive.

5. Be willing to compromise

Sometimes, you're not going to be able to agree with someone. That's okay. Be willing to compromise and find a solution that works for both of you.

6. End the conversation on a positive note

Even if you don't agree with the other person, it's important to end the conversation on a positive note. Thank them for their time and let them know that you appreciate their perspective.

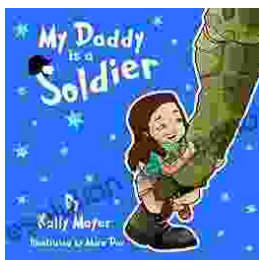
Having civil conversations in an uncivil era can be difficult, but it's not impossible. By following these tips, you can help to create a more civil and productive society.



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