

AlphaRoute Chat Room Rules, Etiquette, and Safety Tips

Introduction

The AlphaRoute Chat Room is a place where learners meet in real time to develop friendships, share learning, and find out how to participate in on-line chat! It is a place to relax, have fun, and meet learners from across Canada.

The AlphaRoute Chat Room has rules and safety tips. These make sure the Chat Room is a place where learners and mentors can feel free to express themselves while being respectful of others. You are responsible for knowing these rules if you participate in the Chat Room.

Chat Rules

Treat other learners the way you want other learners to treat you.

The most important thing to remember is to *show respect*.

- Don't use bad language or swear in the Chat Room.
- No fighting. No gossiping. No being rude.
- Respect other people's opinions and present yours in a respectful way.
- Don't ask personal questions, such as age, sex, or marital status.

The AlphaRoute Chat Room is not an on-line dating site. There are many chat rooms on-line for finding romantic connections. This is not one of them.

You are responsible for your own behaviour.

Chat Etiquette

Say hello when you enter and say goodbye before you leave the Chat Room.

Please don't type in capital letters. Capital letters mean you are shouting.

Use the private chat feature, called **Whisper to member**, for private conversations.

Chat Safety Tips

Stay safe. Do not give out personal information such as your name, address, or phone number to anyone who you do not know very very well.

Never respond to messages that are angry or that make you feel uncomfortable. Ignore them.

There is no reason for you to chat with people who are being mean or who are harassing you. Just ignore them, or report them.

You are responsible for keeping yourself safe.

Click on **Learn** in the Chat area to learn more etiquette and safety tips.

Reporting Problems

Report the username of anyone who breaks these rules to iand@alpharoute.org

Ian will investigate reported concerns and will contact users who break the rules.

Failure to follow the rules can result in temporary or permanent removal from the Chat Room.

By entering the AlphaRoute Chat Room you agree to abide by the Chat Rules.

Chat Room Rules can be changed at any time by AlphaPlus staff. Read them often.

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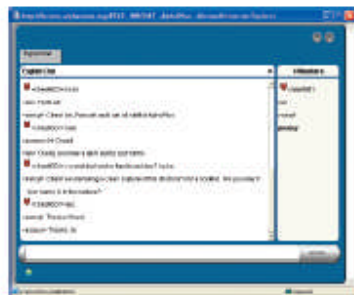
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