

# Community Policy

Last Updated August, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- **Introduction to Community Policy**
  - **Community Conduct Policy**
  - **Community Content Policy**
  - **Reporting Violations of French Blabla Community Policy**
- 

## Introduction to Community Policy

French Blabla's Community Policy help ensure that French Blabla is a safe place where language learners from all over the world can connect with one another and help each other learn French.

French Blabla's default position is to not delete, censor, or edit user generated content in any of French Blabla's community features. However, there are cases in which French Blabla may take extraordinary steps in response to violations of the Community Policy, the Terms of Service, and other policies.

These actions can include:

- \* Deleting or banning users
- \* Editing or removing content

## Community Conduct Policy

**1. Do NOT Spam:** Do not send the same message to multiple users or repeatedly post the same message in discussions in the comment section, in group conversations on the website frenchblabla.org or any place used by French Blabla where conversations happen, such as Telegram but not exclusively.

**2. Do NOT Post or Send Commercial Advertisements:** Do not post or comment for commercial purposes.

**3. Do NOT Search for a Romantic Relationship:** Do not contact other French Blabla members for dating, or to find sexual partners. French Blabla considers this harassment. French Blabla takes reports of unwanted sexual advances very seriously.

**4. Do NOT Harass, Bully, or Stalk:** French Blabla does not tolerate harassment, bullying or stalking. French Blabla will take action on all reports of abusive behavior. Repeatedly messaging another user with unwanted friend requests or messages is a form of harassment.

**5. Do NOT Create False Identities:** Claiming to be another person, creating a false presence for an organization is not allowed. Duplicate, fake, and joke profiles are not allowed.

## Community Content Policy

User Generated Content that falls into any of the following categories is prohibited and French Blabla will remove this content. Any French Blabla user that is in violation of French Blabla policies can and will be removed from the French Blabla system.

### 1. Hate Speech and Offensive Language

French Blabla does not permit hate speech or offensive language. We do not permit users to attack others based on their race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability or medical condition.

### 2. Commercial or Promotional Content

We ask that you respect our members by not contacting them for commercial purposes without their

consent. In addition, do not make comments that are solely for commercial purposes since this detracts from, and does not add anything of value to the language-learning community.

### **3. Sexual and Pornographic Content**

French Blabla has a strict policy against the sharing of pornographic content and any sexually explicit content. We also impose limitations on the display of nudity.

### **4. Personally Identifiable Information**

French Blabla does not allow publishing a user's personal information without a person's consent. Do not share your address, your card information or any information that could put you at risk.

### **5. Pirated Content**

French Blabla does not allow users to share content on French Blabla, where they do not have the rights to do so. We ask that you respect copyrights, trademarks, and other legal rights.

### **6. Political or Religious Discussions**

French Blabla does not permit discussions or graphics relating to political or religious events or groups. Politics and religion are sensitive topics that often lead to polarizing and hateful comments. It is my position to not have these types of discussions on a site that is meant for language learning.

### **7. Violence**

I remove content when I think there is a risk of physical harm, or a threat to public or individual safety. You may not threaten others, or suggest acts of violence. I do not allow promoting, planning or celebrating any actions if they could result in harm to others, including theft and vandalism.

### **8. Self-Harm**

French Blabla takes threats of self-harm seriously. I remove any promotion or encouragement of self-mutilation, eating disorders, or drug abuse.

### **9. Defamation**

French Blabla reserves the right to remove any defamatory content and take action against those who intend, or would reasonably be expected, to harm the French Blabla company or its brand, including the images and reputations of its respective employees, agents, and officers (if any). Such harm includes any action which would be reasonably expected to lead to any negative impact and or any unwanted or unfavorable publicity to the company, brand, employees, agents, or officers (if any).

### **Reporting Violations of French Blabla Community Policy**

If you think another user is violating the French Blabla Community Policy or Terms of Service, please report this to French Blabla via the contact email address: [contact@frenchblabla.org](mailto:contact@frenchblabla.org).