

CRITIQUE GROUP WARNING LABEL

As we approach our initial critique session I would like to remind us all of some of the difficulties associated with the critique process. I would like to minimize the range between our “highs” and our “lows”.

IF the session creates anxiety and/or outright aggression, that should be taken as a good sign. “Good” because this is a clear indication that you’re on the verge of shedding a treasured belief in favor of a true behavioral change. Water off a duck’s back is not an act of cleansing or change. Although praise is always welcomed, it must be based on more than taste or need of a security blanket.

My mission is to provide an atmosphere for trusted sharing of our work and recognize an objective means by which we can see and understand what we’re doing. If the thickness of your skin limits this kind of scrutiny, bring along your personal first-aid kit.

Mahalo,

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