



Community Standards

Our Unity Business Network Community thrives on the principles of respect and kindness. We uphold these values to foster a supportive and inclusive environment where every member feels valued and welcomed. Here's how we strive to embody these ideals:

Embrace Diversity:

We celebrate the richness of diversity within our community. Regardless of background, beliefs, or identity, we recognise and respect each individual's unique perspective and contributions.

Cultivate Empathy:

We prioritise understanding and empathy in our interactions. Taking the time to listen actively, consider diverse viewpoints, and respond with compassion enriches our community discourse and strengthens bonds among members.

Foster Constructive Dialogue:

We encourage open and constructive dialogue, where differing opinions are respectfully exchanged. Disagreements are natural, but we expect all discussions to remain civil and focused on mutual understanding rather than personal attacks.

Practice Mindful Communication:

We choose our words thoughtfully, mindful of their impact on others. By communicating with kindness and sensitivity, we create a safe space where everyone feels heard and valued.

Condemn Discrimination and Harassment:

We have zero tolerance for any form of discrimination, harassment, or bullying. Such behaviours not only violate our community standards but also undermine the trust and safety of our members.

Lead by Example

As community members, we recognise our responsibility to lead by example. Through our actions and words, we strive to inspire others to uphold the principles of respect and kindness in all interactions.

Address Concerns Promptly:

If anyone feels their boundaries have been crossed or encounters behaviour that violates our standards, we encourage them to speak up. We take all concerns seriously and are committed to addressing them promptly and effectively.

To maintain a positive and respectful environment for all users, we strictly prohibit the following activities on our platform:

No Promotion on Posts:

We value and encourage networking and collaboration within our community. To maintain a respectful and supportive environment, we kindly ask members to refrain from promoting their businesses in the comments section of other members' posts. Instead, we invite you to share your business updates and offerings through your own posts. This ensures that all members can focus on engaging with the content at hand and fosters a space where everyone can share and learn without feeling inundated with promotional content

Daily posting Limit:

While we encourage active participation, we value quality over quantity and encourage members to limit their posts to one per day. Please refrain from spamming the group with irrelevant content, repetitive posts, or unrelated business. However, you are welcome to engage with other members' posts through comments and reactions freely.

No Explicit Content:

This page is family friendly. Explicit, offensive or inappropriate content, including but not limited to explicit language, imagery or discussions is strictly prohibited. Any posts or comments containing such content will be promptly removed. We believe in fostering respectful dialogue and constructive interactions among our members. Therefore, individuals violating standard may face consequences, including account suspension or removal.

No Name & Shaming / Sharing Personal Information

We respect each other's right to express opinions, but we do not tolerate any form of name-calling, public shaming, or negative callouts of individuals or businesses. We believe in constructive dialogue and discourage any behaviour that may harm others' dignity or reputation.

To safeguard the privacy and safety of our members, refrain from sharing personal information, contact details, or sensitive data without explicit consent. We prioritise confidentiality and recognise the importance of maintaining trust within our community. Feel free to reach out to our admin staff for assistance should you have an issue with anyone on the group. Together we can create a culture of mutual respect and understanding within our community. Also refer to our policies on the website.

No Advertising of other networking type event on any of the Unity Business Network platforms

Members of the Unity Business Network community are prohibited from advertising or promoting any networking type events unrelated to Unity Business Network on any of our platforms, including but not limited to social media groups, forums, websites, and newsletters.

Explanation:

1. Focus on Unity Business Network: Our platforms are dedicated to supporting individuals in their entrepreneurial endeavours. Allowing the promotion of external networking events could dilute the primary purpose of our community and lead to a cluttered environment.
2. Prevent Distraction: Introducing advertisements for unrelated networking events can distract members from engaging with the content and discussions relevant to Unity Business Network. By maintaining a clear focus, we enhance the quality of interactions within our community.
3. Respect for Community Resources: Unity Business Network platforms are valuable resources provided for the benefit of our members. Unauthorised advertising of external events not only detracts from the user experience but also misuses community resources that are intended for Unity Business Network-related activities.

Violation of this rule will result in the removal of the advertisement and, in severe or repeated cases, the suspension or termination of the member's access to Unity Business Network platforms. Moderators and administrators reserve the right to enforce this rule at their discretion

No Crypto Currency Discussions:

Discussions related to crypto currency, investments, or financial schemes are not allowed on this page. Violators will be subject to immediate banning to ensure the integrity of our community standards and protect our users from potential harm.

No Begging for Money, No Raffles, No Soliciting Donations

In our community, we aim to foster meaningful interactions and a positive environment. To uphold these values, we ask that members refrain from soliciting money, hosting raffles, or requesting donations on this platform. This includes posts, comments, or any form of communication that directly or indirectly seeks financial contributions.

1. **Begging for Money:** Any posts, comments, or messages requesting financial assistance, loans, or donations are not allowed. This includes personal fundraisers, monetary requests for personal causes, or any form of solicitation for financial support.
2. **Raffles:** Hosting or promoting raffles, lotteries, or any form of gambling on our platform is not permitted. This includes any posts, comments, or events related to prize draws or competitions where participants are required to pay or donate for entry.
3. **Soliciting Donations:** Users are not allowed to solicit donations for personal, charitable, or any other purposes. This includes requests for monetary contributions, fundraising campaigns, or appeals for financial assistance for any cause.

Admin Decisions:

The decisions made by our group admins are final. We strive to maintain a positive and respectful environment for all members. If you have any concerns, questions, or come across any posts or comments that violate our rules, we encourage you to reach out to an admin privately. Your feedback helps us uphold the standards of our community

By adhering to these principles and actively promoting a culture of respect and kindness, we create a vibrant and inclusive community where everyone can thrive and contribute positively. Together, we build a stronger, more interconnected community that reflects the best of humanity.

Please direct any questions and queries to helene@unitybusinessnetwork.co.za