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Short Description of the Initiative

According to the main statement of NEM "Misogyny has many faces. Here we share comments, posts and articles with sexist content in order to highlight and learn to recognise the different forms that sexism takes and to prove that extreme misogyny is not limited to isolated incidents but is pervasive everywhere."

The group of online for a and pages of the NEM initiative aim to highlight micro-aggressions, hidden humourous insults, belittling, condescension and extreme verbal violence that women and femininities face daily on the online public sphere.

What is quite interesting in establishing and realizing safeties in this online community is the belief of the initiators that it is important to recognize hostilities online, " not because we do not live in such a climate in real life, but there the attacks on the one hand cannot be recorded and on the other hand may be forced to become more civilised. In the world of the internet, everyone can bring out their true self and express their most shallow thoughts about women and other oppressed groups. As Slavoj Žižek said in an interview about Facebook, 'There may be more truth in the [digital] mask you adopt than in your real, inner self'."

Aspects that make this practice a good example of safe learning space

Through an anonymous google form the team of NEM receives experiences, instances, and topics of discussion on topics of struggle, oppression and assault that are then shared with the group and discussed openly without plagiarizing the safety of the person that is communicating the instances or seeks for help. Whenever a femininity is asking for help the community can contact the administrators of the page that may act as an intermediate between the seeker and the giver of help.

In the "Feminism for Beginners" Part of the group femininities can share things that have learnt or topics that they wish to learn more on, either anonymously through the facilitators or eponymously directly in the group.

Men can also be part of the group, but it is made clear that they are supposed to first of all listen to the female experience, respect it and act towards dismantling patriarchal concepts, and realizing their priviledge.



Exploring cross-border transferability

As the group of activities that are included and coordinated by the team of Nai,Eisai Misogynhs are discussed and agreed upon following the experiences shared in the anonymous form of the group, the comments or the internal communication of the members and followers of the multiple pages of the initiative , this practice could be carried out anywhere without limitations.

Contacts and links for further reading:

In Greek:

https://naieisaimisogynis.com/?fbclid=IwAR1YOs9RUuEV85APh7-H3qJvLmJwEi2uaiq0Yh2Hr_XjwzniCfPteSeKTg0

In English:

<https://www.facebook.com/feminist.memes.reloaded/>

(Only memes are posted here under which discussions in English may also take place, but from the most part this is a Greek good practice)

