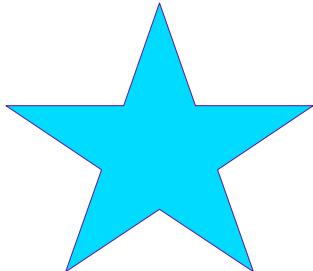


# Which of these is a healthy way to talk yourself up?

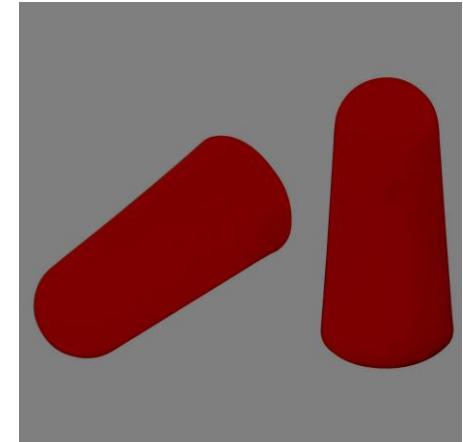
“I did such a good job finishing all the details on this cosplay by myself and I want to show the world!”



“My version of Sailor Moon was made instead of bought so it’s more accurate than Brenda’s, I look so much better!”

# Convention Comforts

- xArriving a day early/staying a day late
- xEar plugs and eye mask
- xLiquid hand soap
- xKleenex hand towels
- xPower strips



# Set Up Your Plan B

Roommate/family/friend

Paid photographers (Fb, Insta, Tumblr)

Join a group or gathering

Selfies

Timer



# Plan to Plan Ahead

Budget your cosplay

Budget your at-con money wisely

Dealers Hall/Artist Alley spending

Food

More vs. fewer roommates

Prioritize your favorite cons



# Try Something New!

Fandom

Style of cosplay

Posing

Photography



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# Give Back to the Cosplay Community

Organize a gathering

Photograph a gathering

Be a handler for your friends



WHAT DOES “CONSENT”  
MEAN TO YOU?

# Con Creep Bingo

Whole group whistles at you as you walk by	Interrupts paid photoshoot for a picture	Asks for your number	Interrupts conversation with friends	“Are you single?”
“Nice cosplay” + creepy smile	“Hey do you wanna come to my room party?”	Obviously looks at your assets while talking to you	Takes a pic then asks what series you're from	Awkward irl role-plays with you as if you're your character
Drunk guy with no filter	Staring for an inappropriate amount of time	Catcall FREE SPACE	Hoverhand	Obvious attempt to take upskirt pic
Awkward guy tries to flirt and fails	Tries to talk to you but chickens out	Tries to dance next to you at the rave/dance	Follows you and won't leave	Interrupts you for a pic while you're eating
“You're cosplaying my waifu!”	Someone at the bottom of the stairs trying to get upskirt looks	Aggressively tries to get your attention	Puts arm around your bared-midriff waist in photos	“Step on me”

# Other Kinds of Creeps

Targets not just female, female-presenting

Disrespecting gender identity or sexual orientation

Disrespecting requests not to tag/post

Disrespecting online space



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