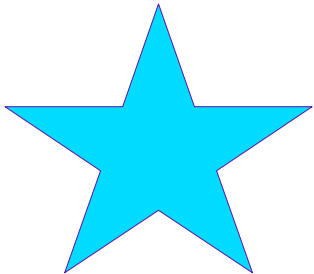


Which of these is a healthy way to talk yourself up?

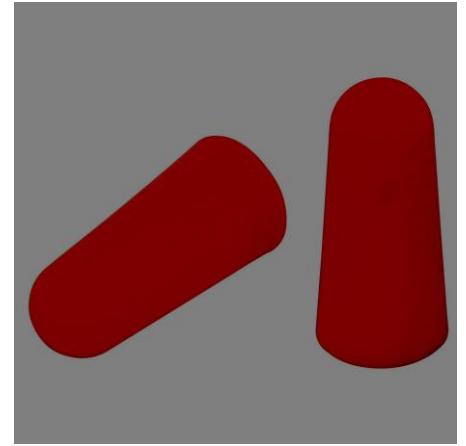
“I did such a good job finishing all the details on this cosplay by myself and I want to show the world!”



“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

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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

