Think like a journalist

A media literacy tool and template

Free to adopt and use

1. Observe without judgment.	
Context:	Examples: - -
2. Don't assume.	
Context:	Examples: - -
3. Verify information.	

Context:	Examples: - -
4. Provide context.	
Context:	Examples: - -
5. State facts, not opinions.	
Context:	Examples: - -
6. Avoid labelling, name-calling, and finger-pointing.	

Context:	Examples: - -
7. Respond with reason, not emotion.	
Context:	Examples: - -
8. Choose words carefully.	
Context:	Examples: - -
9. Stay open-minded.	

Context:	Examples: - -
10. Listen more than speak.	
Context:	Examples: - -

Note: *Being comfortable with uncertainty, changing your mind when new evidence emerges, is also an important part of thinking like a journalist.*

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For e*xamples from Pakistan* see:
https://sapannews.com/a-media-literacy-tool

Also see:
A Social & Digital Media Ethics and Responsibility Pledge
(www.sapannews.com/social)

Scan for the Social Media Pledge

We have taken the Pledge, have you?