

Dealing with Trolls While Camming - Interview Questions

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- 1. Do you have anything to add to (or expand on) in regard to the tips that were listed in the first article?**
- 2. Do you think you get more or less trolling than the average chat host? Why?**
- 3. Do you have any advice for a NEW cam chat host in terms of dealing with abusive comments and trolling in general?**
- 4. Do negative comments or rude cam clients still get to you/upset you? How do you deal with it, if it does? Do you have an outlet to let off steam?**
- 5. Do you have any ideas/suggestions about what we can do as a community to reduce the amount of trolling/bullying that's present on cam sites?**

1. I don't have anything in particular to add. You've pretty much covered it all!

2. I think I get less trolls than the average chat host because I usually don't engage with them or give them any attention and when I do, I do it in a playful manner where I get the other guys in the room laughing with me. The ban button is a beautiful thing. Usually, if someone says something rude or abusive, I just ban them immediately and do not acknowledge the comment in the room. It depends on my mood whether I ban with no comment or choose to joke with the room about the troll. Either way, I always keep a smile on my face :)

3. Trolls and rude people in general come with the territory of putting yourself out there on the internet. You just have to accept it and move past it. Being a cam girl or any other public figure requires a thick skin. If you don't have a thick skin, camming may not be the best job for you. You must have inner self confidence and a good sense of self to be in this business. You must emotionally separate your persona from the real you, even if they are almost the same. The trolls will never go away but the more you ignore them, the less they will try and bother you.

4. For the most part, the trolls don't get to me. I realize that they are just sad miserable people that desperately want to bring me down. If that happens, they win. And I always want to win! ;) But every once and awhile when someone does get to me, I like to vent with my friends and family or my fiance. They always can look at the situation logically and talk me out of any negative feelings I'm having. I surround myself with a lot of positive people. Joking about it on twitter or other social media is fun too.

5. I really don't think there is anything we can do to eliminate trolls except to ignore them until they go away on their own. The whole reason they do it is for attention and/or getting off on

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upsetting someone. These are mentally unstable people who hate themselves. Don't ever engage with CRAZY! You can't argue with STUPID.