




# Participation Guide



Award-winning Writer and Sex Educator [Almaz Ohene](#) combines her expert knowledge of sexuality and creative writing to bring new and unique online workshops and courses to anyone looking to develop their sensual creativity, sexual expression and improve intimate relationships.

All workshops are safe, discreet and nurturing environments that allow participants to be as expressive, vulnerable and involved as they may wish to be. Also suitable for those simply looking for fun online activities during times of social distancing due to the current COVID-19 crisis.

All Workshops and Courses are:

- sex-positive
- non-judgemental
- pro-LGBTQ+ rights
- trans inclusive
- facilitating challenge to all structures of oppression (i.e. intersectional approach to racism, sexism, ableism, classism, misogyny and transphobia.)
- pro-choice – comprehensive advice available for anyone who needs to seek abortion information and/or providers (anonymous, if requested)

**To ensure that online workshop events meet high standards of tolerance and respect, all participant must abide by the following principles to guide their behaviour:**

– Respect how a person identifies and check their pronouns. If you make an error, accept the correction with grace. Those who feel comfortable to do so should write their pronouns as part of their profile name.

– Be mindful of those who may feel less comfortable talking in groups. Use the ‘hand raise’ chat function. Or if you’re more comfortable using your voice to express yourself, over writing in the chat box, feel free to do so. Please be aware of taking up too much space/time in a discussion, particularly if from a socially privileged group.

Behaviour deemed by Almaz to fall short of these principles will be challenged and may lead to removal from the workshop in question, and also future workshops.

Workshops may, at times, involve the discussion of topics (e.g. non-consent, sexual assault, risk-aware kinks) that may be triggering for some participants. In these circumstances participants must practice empathy, respect and integrity. No pressure should be placed on others to share a particular experience. If a participant needs to ‘leave the room’ they can do so freely.

Thanks for reading Almaz’s **Online Workshops and Courses Participation Guide**.

Please sign below and return to Almaz via [email](#) before the start time of your Workshop/Course.

**SIGN HERE:**



## Disclaimer

Almaz is not a certified therapist.

All courses and workshops are based on practical research and on-going professional work within the Sex Ed sector, which includes training run by medical practitioners at both [School of Sexuality Education](#) (formerly Sexplain) and the [Decolonising Contraception](#) Collective (although this series has been developed independently by Almaz Ohene).

Almaz is registered on the UK Government's [DBS Update Service](#) system. **ID no. C3045646741**. She holds an advanced certificate which enables her to work with:

- children
- vulnerable people of all ages

The certification process provides full information regarding necessary safeguarding measures when encountering personal admissions or disclosures of a sexual nature.

**Almaz has a duty of care to report any admissions or disclosures which raise legal and/or safety concerns.**

