



# Moderation for Game Development

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# Who I Am



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## The Ins and Outs of Moderation



- Why Do We Moderate
- How Does Moderation Work?
- What Moderation is Looking For
- Q & A

# Why do we Moderate?



#### **For Safety**

- Roblox wants the platform to be safe for all community members
- Many players are young

## What do we Moderate?



#### **Game Content**

- Developers upload content for review prior to publishing:
  - Images
  - Video
  - Audio
  - Models (3D Mesh)

# **How Does Moderation Work?**



Can still be Moderated!





#### **Don't Freak Out**

Warnings are o.k. if not egregious

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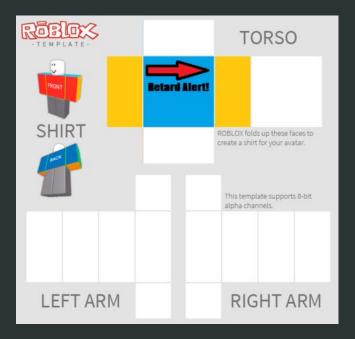
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## **Bullying & Harassment**





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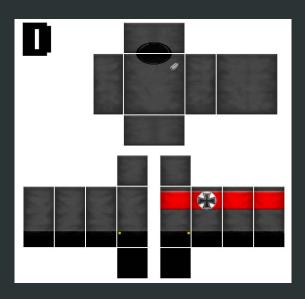




## Hate Speech

Targeting an Ethnic Group, Where Someone is From, their Religion, etc.











## Depressive Thoughts, Self Harm, & Suicide

#### **Professional Resources:**

#### Suicide:

http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/ http://www.suicide.org/internationalsuicide-hotlines.html

#### Self-Harm:

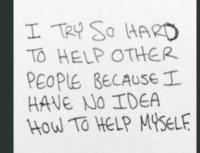
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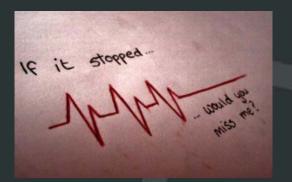
#### LGBT Harassment:

http://www.itgetsbetter.org/











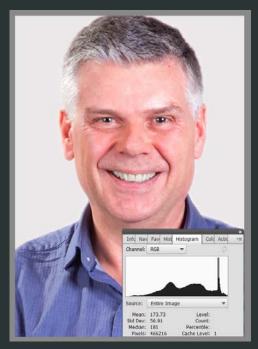
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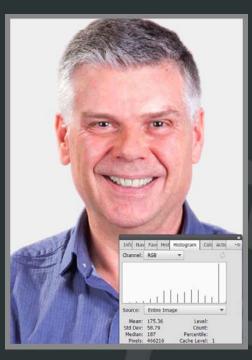
#### **Washed Out Image**



Original Image



Uploaded Image for Moderation



Reconstructed Image in Game

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# Summary

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- Why Do We Moderate
- How Does Moderation Work?
- What Moderation is Looking For

