

Media Training Workshop

My goal for doing media work is _____

My primary message is that polyamory is _____

My secondary message is _____

I will emphasize the following aspects of my personality / life that contribute to my message:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I will de-emphasize the following aspects of my personality / life that distracts from my message:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Public vs. Private Sphere:

The name that I will use for media events is _____

The partners & metamours that I can talk about are _____

The names I can use for my partners & metamours are: _____

The following partners/metamours are also willing to be interviewed:

I am / am not willing to be photographed/videotaped

I am / am not willing to have a reporter / camera crew / photographer visit my home.

I would prefer not to speak of _____

Questions To Ask The Media

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

What is the name of the company or organization you represent, or, if freelance, what are the names of the companies you plan to approach with your project?

What is the purpose / angle / story / direction of this piece, or the topic / theme of the presentation?

Is the concept entertainment or information? _____

What is the format of the piece? _____

Have you ever heard of polyamory before beginning research on this project? _____

What kinds of poly people are you focusing on? _____

What expenses will be covered? _____

Anticipated date of publication / broadcast / presentation? _____

What kind of time commitment do you request of the participant? _____

What are some other productions / articles / presentations / interviews / projects that you / the company has produced? _____

You or your company's website? _____

Who are some of the other participants or guests you have approached and what is their affiliation?

Frequently Asked Media Questions

(and sound bites)

How many partners do you have?

What are their genders?

Do they all know about each other?

How many live with you?

Which one is your main partner?

Doesn't anyone get jealous? _____

How do you handle jealousy? _____

Who sleeps with whom and/or how do you decide who sleeps with whom? _____

Do you all have sex together / at the same time? _____

Does your family know? _____

How did you tell your family? _____

When did you first learn about polyamory? _____

How do you deal with scheduling conflicts? _____

How do you handle knowing that your partner is with someone else? _____

How did you first meet your partner(s)? _____

Aren't you afraid of STDs? _____

What happens if someone gets pregnant? _____

How do the children know who their biological parents are? _____

Isn't polyamory immoral? _____

What do you get out of polyamorous relationships? _____

Why isn't one enough? _____

How can you call this a commitment if you're having sex with other people? _____

Do you think you'll ever settle down someday and just be with one? _____

If you had to pick just one, which one would you pick? _____

Which one do you love the most? _____