

# Continued utterings of common sense?

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urgency is coming from, please believe me when I say that. But what gets me is when friends of mine are wrongfully accused or when people are losing the main roads on some little fight in the bushes.

Again I will fall victim to them in one last example: "Feminism for Dummies." It takes a real dummy to think anyone would lift a finger to help anybody who talks down to us and tries to poorly rewrite the dictionary in the process. Being self controlled and polite generates a nicer response from people. I have to get mad here too. Again you two girls mention Tim Boudreau. I have a few words for you two, take a good long hard suck on my arse. And yes girls you have every right to thank Tim. Thank him for being the good person that he is. Where is your thanks for the articles for your cause that he printed? Tisk, tisk, always the critic. Know this two, he is human and he admitted a mistake.

Anyway, how much better is the world now that we know about those definitions you put forth? That is what I want people to ask, how much better off is the world when we only get talk and no solutions? Further, is this all about technicalities and definition or about human feelings we need to appeal to in order to move towards a fair world for all to enjoy? The answers are that it is not better having talk without action and that we need feeling instead of words.

Does anyone know how a dynamic brake works on a train locomotive? It takes the train's forward motion, kinetic energy, and absorbs it through two electric motors. They take that energy, in the form of electricity, to a grid panel which works like a toaster and dumps it out the top of the engine as heat. Doesn't this sound like all the arguments surrounding us right now? We have a train of kinetic energy being lost in hot air when it could be used to pose solutions and bonding attempts.

And you want to know something else this war of words is like? It is similar to the days before recycling, when all you heard in the news was about the death of the environment. All that did was piss people off. After all the definitions and essays, compost carts and recycling depots were put into place around metro. That was a result of the publicly silent people who didn't define, but acted. That's when the big rush forward came. For the issues that surround us today everybody has come together. No more finger pointing or name calling. No more body counts and no more statistics or definitions. or if you are so stuck on book reading, why not read the bible and learn about how to be good to people. Following my own advice, I now have to offer a public apology to Kristi, Kate and Patricia Thomson as I, in childish fashion, trashed them earlier. Good feeling and bonding overpower animosity and derogatory remarks any day of the week. What's more they make

solutions possible.

Here is the suggestion I eluded to earlier: what if we all worked on making at least one woman's study course mandatory at university? Nobody could complain of ignorance then. To everybody who might oppose: it doesn't hurt to listen. In a diverse society like today you can't afford not to and your better judgement should agree with that. And speaking from experience, the issues seem a lot closer to earth when they are taught to you in a professional manor and not overstated by the media. Here is solution possibility two, which is action orientated: if we can somehow create more jobs instead of letting everything downsize, then job equality could possibly speed up a bit. But at the university level it is difficult for us to do that, we need time. I can't give a complete rundown on how to do either of those two things, I may just be trying my best to contribute something that may help instead of just dynamic venting.

On a final note, the utterings of the common sense article attempt to get us to use our heads to see the main road in front of us. In other words let's address the problem and not create arguments or blow things out of proportion. If we join up and stop name calling to fix what is wrong with our planet right now, women's main issues included, then many smaller problems will suddenly fade. But again "you can fool some of the people some of the time and most people all of the time." I could very well be one of the fools in believing that something I said or suggested in this article will be taken to head, and ever so hopefully to the drawing board, instead of the heart. Much like other people are being fooled. Fooled into fighting unimportant word battles with anger, insults and bad taste. Everyone involved, including myself because of rude remarks earlier, should know there is no common sense in that.

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