The True but not Obvious Wiki: Getting Started

This program has a web site which uses the same software as Wikipedia. The main focus of your use of the wiki will be posting your truth papers, but you can use it to collaboratively collect information for the program as well.

- 1. The first step is to get familiar with the software.
 - a. Go to the wiki address: http://www2.evergreen.edu/wikis/true/ You can also get there via a link from the program web site: http://academic.evergreen.edu/curricular/true/
 - b. In the search box (on the left side of the page), type "covenant" (without the quotes) and then click "Go" (or hit return)
 - c. You should be taken to a page which shows the program covenant.
 - d. Look at it and explore how it is formatted and what information is included.
- 2. To edit pages and create new pages, you must log in.
 - a. Click on the "Log in" link in the upper right corner.
 - b. Type in your @evergreen.edu login and password.
- 3. Now to create your own page!
 - a. You should find your login name now at the top of the page. Click on your login name.
 - b. If you do not get a big input field below the title "Editing User: ..." then click on the "edit" tab near the top center of the page.
 - c. Type your name (as you like it to be known) with double quotes around it. (For example, for me it would be == Allen Olson ==), and then hit return and type a few sentences about yourself.
 - d. Click "Save page."
 - e. You can re-edit your page. Just click the "edit" tab near the top center of the page.
 - f. Put in enough information about yourself that we can begin to get to know you. Treat this as a real introduction; people will be reading it! If you want to upload small pictures of yourself to the wiki and display them on your user page, you can do that (talk to Allen O. if you need help with that).
- 4. Edit your truth paper page.
 - a. Click on the "Truth papers" link on the left side of the page.
 - b. Find your name on the list. If you want your name to appear differently on the list, let Allen O. know before you continue.
 - c. Click on your name and type the following into the edit field of your page:
 - == Part 1 == == Part 2 == == Part 3 ==
 - d. Compose some thoughts of your own in the part 1 section. You can click the "Show preview" button at any point to see how the page will look, but you must make sure to click the "Save page" button when you're done.

For information about formatting tricks, click on the "Help" link on the left of any page.

Play around with the wiki! Don't worry about breaking it!

Ask for help whenever you need it!

Collaborate!