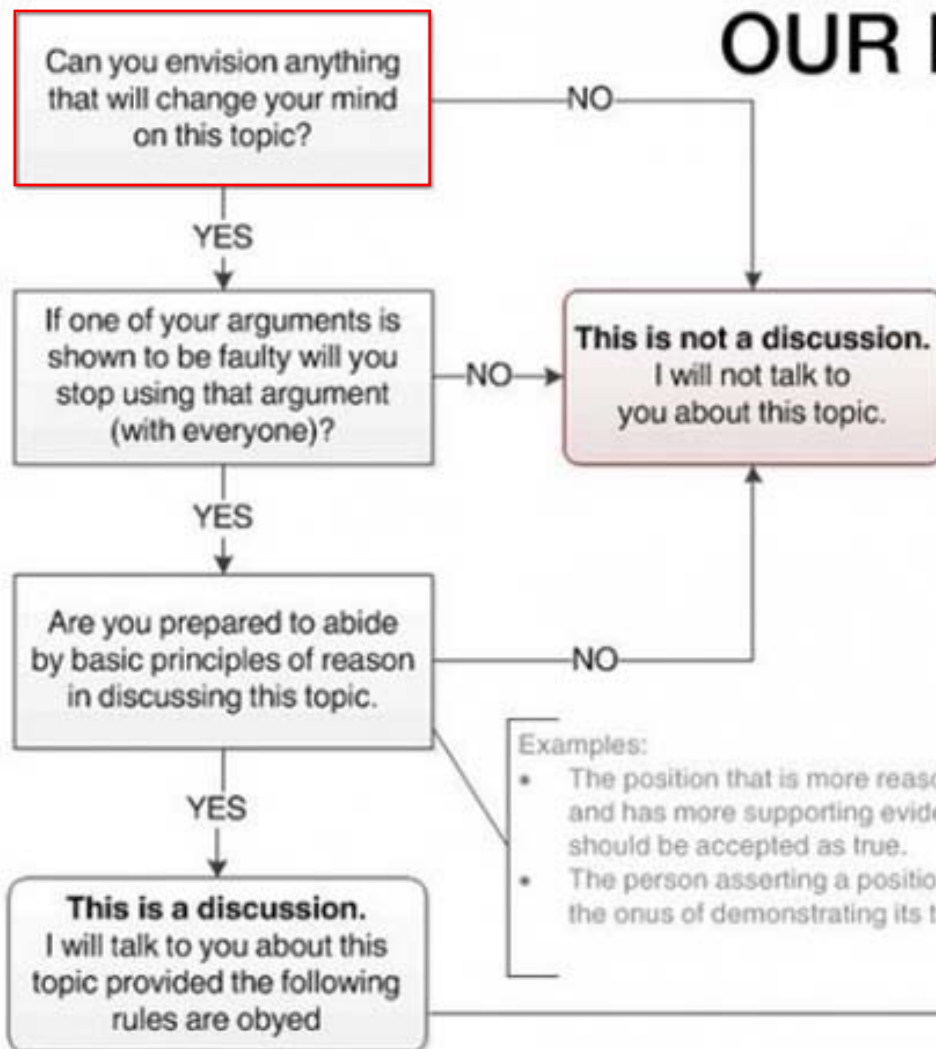


OUR DISCUSSION

Thank you for requesting to have a discussion with me about this topic. Discussions are a dialog between people in which the participants are willing to alter their position if it makes sense to do so. Sometimes, people confuse "discussion" with "sermon" or "lecture." These non-discussions are a waste of time since all parties are intractable in their existing views.

So that our time is not wasted please use this guide to determine whether we can actually have a discussion about this topic.



Examples:

- The position that is more reasonable and has more supporting evidence should be accepted as true.
- The person asserting a position bears the onus of demonstrating its truth.

1. Do not introduce new arguments while another argument has yet to be resolved.
2. Do not move on to another argument if it is shown that a fact you have relied upon is inaccurate.
3. Provide evidence for your position or arguments.
4. Do not argue that you do not 'need' evidence.

