

## **BONDAGE:**

Activities involving the physical restraint of a partner. Bondage may refer to total body restraint, or restraint of a particular body part, such as breast bondage.

## **DISCIPLINE:**

Any activity in which one person trains, enforces rigid codes of conduct, and or uses corporal punishment towards another person.

## **DOMINANCE:**

One person usually has power over another

## **SUBMISSION:**

One person gives power to another (consensually).

## **SADIST:**

A person who enjoys inflicting pain and/or humiliation on another, or observing others being hurt or humiliated, either for power and control or for sexual arousal on a willing participant

## **MASOCHIST:**

A willing participant enjoys the pain inflicted on them.

## **MASTER/SLAVE**

A consensual relationship in which the Master has ownership of the slave (literally like master & slave). It's intense AF and more likely to be an all day errday type thing. A relatively intense form of D/s relationship.

## **VANILLA:**

A person not into kink or BDSM. Like Vanilla Ice Cream.  
Or Milk.

## **BEDROOM ONLY:**

A person who only does BDSM/Kink/Fetish play in the bedroom (usually involves sex).

## **PRIMAL:**

Usually seen in pet play, but can also be seen during sexy time. It's basically when a person becomes animalistic and raw during sexy time. Think Hunter/Prey type and you'll get the general idea.

## **HEDONIST:**

The pursuit of pleasure.

## **FETISHIST:**

A person who enjoys a specific sexual fetish or various fetishes.

## **PERVERT:**

A term of endearment for a kinky person. Not to be confused with real perverts who are creepy, harmful, and disregard consent.

## **VOYEUR:**

A person who enjoys watching others have sex.

## **NEWBIE:**

A person new to kink and/or BDSM.

## **LIFESTYLERS:**

People who practice BDSM on a regular basis in any form especially if they hang and socialize with other BDSM peeps by way of parties, clubs..etc.

## **DADDY/MOMMY:**

Being a caregiver, nurturer, mentor, protector and provider is an integral part of this Dominant style.

## **KINKSTER:**

A person into kink.

## **SWITCH:**

A person who is both dominant and submissive, top and bottom or verse.

## **TRAINER:**

A person who offers training in BDSM.

## **MENTOR:**

A trusted person who offers advice on various BDSM topics, like a counselor.

## **TOY:**

A person who enjoys being treated as an object e.g. like a sex toy.

## **BUNNY:**

Someone who bottoms for a demo or style of play, such as rope bunny, wax bunny, bondage bunny, etc.

## **RIGGER:**

The person doing the tying, or suspending.

## **INFORMED CONSENT:**

A willing participant, under no compulsion or impairment, participates in informed play with freely given consent. Basically knowing the ins & outs about what's going down and is all good with it

## **CONSENT:**

Mutual agreement to the terms of a scene or ongoing BDSM relationship.

## **AGE PLAYER/ LITTLES:**

The Little is an adult who takes on the characteristics of a younger person or regresses to a more childlike state during BDSM play or at other times.

## **SAFWORD:**

A specific word or cue used to stop or slow down a BDSM scene.

## **THE NEXT GENERATION (TNG):**

A nationwide coalition of BDSM clubs intended to target the 18-35 age group.

## **VETTING:**

Assessing potentials for compatibility, safety, and understanding. Usually used for play partners, private parties, events..etc.

## **KINK FRIENDLY:**

References a professional, such as a doctor, therapist, carpenter, etc, that is accepting of D/s lifestyle choice and provides services without bias/judgement/discrimination.

## **TRIGGERS:**

Anything that reminds you of past trauma. It can be physical, mental, emotional, or sensory

## **NEGOTIATION:**

Communication before a scene, or during the formation of a relationship, in which everyone reaches agreement about the goals, expectations, and limits of all involved. May be anything from a thirty-second conversation to a formal, written contract.

## **PLAY PARTY:**

A gathering for the purpose of enjoying BDSM play. Can be held at someone's house, dungeon, or club. There are also rules and codes of conduct to participate and may include an entrance fee (if played outside of a coupled relationship). It's also usually public within the context of the party so everyone who attends can watch undisturbed.

## **PLAY:**

To engage in BDSM activities. Also known as a scene or session. It can also be used to identify a type of the activity such as fire play, edge play...etc

## **DUNGEON:**

A room or area with BDSM equipment and play space. It can be an actual dungeon, converted conference rooms, homes, rooms and more.

## **MUNCH:**

A meeting of a group of kinksters at a "vanilla" place such as a club or restaurant, usually to chat about different topics related to BDSM/Kink and the like. discussion, not play. Munches are often used to introduce (and evaluate) newbies to the lifestyle, meet other kinksters and at times an inbetween to going to a play party. A great source is <http://findamunch.com/>

## **PROTOCOL:**

A formalized set of rules controlling the interaction between Dominants and submissives. This can be at any level from high to low and relaxed to ritualistic.

## **POWER EXCHANGE:**

A consensual relationship in which one (or more) people assume authority over one (or more) people, for a specified set of time.

## **TOTAL POWER EXCHANGE (TPE)**

is when Power exchange is taken a step further and agreed upon indefinitely, striving for living in a D/s context as much as possible.

## **BOOT WORSHIP:**

To show respect for the Dominant's footwear, often by kissing, licking, or sucking, cleaning or polishing. May involve ritual components

## **BREATH PLAY:**

When the dom controls the sub's breathing, by choking, HOM or other forms of asphyxiation.

## **BOTTOM:**

The person in a scene who follows the orders and receives the sensations. Not to be confused with Submission.

## **BODY WORSHIP:**

To show respect to every part of the Dominant's body, often by kissing, licking, or sucking (literally from head to toe). May involve ritual components

## **SERVICE:**

Acts, chores, or labor, sexual or otherwise, performed by a sub for the benefit of a Dom/me.

## **SERVICE TOP:**

A Top whose focus is on giving a bottom what they desire.

## **SERVICE-ORIENTED:**

A person that gets satisfaction from performing a service for another. It can be sexual, nonsexual, BDSM related or not (like cleaning).

## **BRAT:**

A submissive that talks back, or is mildly disobedient. Brat Tamers...Tame them;)

## **ROLEPLAY:**

When you act like a hot nurse or a bad student with bae for funsies

## **FRENZY:**

An overwhelming desire to find a play partner or to become immersed in BDSM related activities. Usually seen in those who have either newly discovered kink/BDSM which may cause them to make unwise or unsafe decisions.

## **FETISH WEAR:**

The clothing worn by those who practice BDSM (usually leather attire, or play specific costumes like dog ears for pet play).

## **DROP:**

The physical, physiological, and/or emotional exhaustion that takes place after a scene. All players can and may experience a sudden drop of adrenaline that can manifest in different ways like, Crying, feeling sad, lonely, abandoned, angry, depressed,...etc. So check in & provide aftercare to make sure it's all good.

## **BOUNDARIES:**

It's the "rules", "limits", containers, etc that is a no go zone. It basically defines a line between what one can or can't do without explicit consent.

## **HUMILIATION:**

gentle teasing to objectification. It can be psychologically very intense, and should be explored gradually. is name-calling and verbal abuse.

## **SUBSPACE/DOM SPACE:**

A state of mind referring to a blissed-out, flying, floating, drunk feeling place where the mind goes during play. Like a really dope high at the sweet spot. Also a good reason why a check-in and aftercare is important.

## **PRO-DOM/PRO-DOMME/PRO-SUB**

professional who dominates or submits to paying customers. May or may not be an actual "kinkster"; may or may not include sex as part of the "service".

## **CHEMICAL PLAY:**

Using chemicals to produce sensations like menthol, hot sauce, toothpaste etc. Please do a small test first!

## **CROSS DRESSER / XDRESSER**

A person who likes dressing in clothes opposite of their Gender expression/identity.

## **CHASTITY:**

Using a chastity device to prevent orgasm.  
The person doing the tying, or suspending.

## **COCK AND BALL TORTURE (CBT):**

Torturing the C&B by kicking, punching, stomping or using implements

## **COCK MILKING:**

Forcing semen out through a prostate massage without orgasm

## **COMPERSION:**

Feeling joy & happiness when a person you love experiences joy & happiness. For Poly, it's being happy when your partner finds happiness from their experience with another person.

## **COLLAR:**

A symbol used to show that the sub is a relationship or dynamic. Can be a collar, anklet, bracelet or whatever the couple decides

## **COCK RING:**

A device put around the penis to keep an erection



## **DEGRADATION:**

is to belittle or disrespect someone into a headspace of being less than, not human.

## **FUNISHMENT:**

A light-hearted form of punishment that includes things that the subs enjoy.

## **FACESITTING:**

one partner forcefully sits on or over the other's face, typically to eat whatever body part is on the face

## **TEASE & DENIAL:**

Denying your partner from sexual release... basically teasing TF out of them til they can't take it.

## **EDGE PLAY:**

Fun that pushes the limits and adds the more dangerous side of play (like breath play, fireplay).

## **TOPPING FROM THE BOTTOM:**

A bottom who uses manipulation and other dishonest means to control the top/dominant during play.

## **ELECTRIC PLAY:**

Any variety of different practices involving the use of electrical current or electricity to stimulate a person. Like Violet Wands or TENS units.

## **EROTIC**

## **HYPNOSIS:**

Using hypnosis to enhance sexual situations with a wide variety of mental or physical effects

## **FURRY:**

A person into animal/pet play. They can be suited up in full animal gear or just a pair of ears. Usually the primal type (not into actual animals tho, that's illegal).

## **FEAR PLAY:**

Playing with a real fear in a safe and controlled manner (usually includes cnc).

## **FEMINIZATION:**

To be forced to dress up as the baddest femme chick.

## **FLOGGERS/ FLOGGING:**

A common BDSM toy and practice, a flogger is a multi-tailed whip. The tails can be made from various materials, such as leather, suede, or hair, often with wood or synthetic handles wrapped in the material of choice.

## **GOLDEN SHOWER:**

Being pissed on by another person.

## **HAREM (M) / STABLE (F):**

A group of subs in service to a single dom.

## **IMPACT PLAY:**

Striking with various objects, including the hand (spanking), riding crops, floggers and whips and canes.

## **JAPANESE BONDAGE:**

Style of rope bondage that's artistic like Shibari, Kinbaku, hojōjutsu

## **PERVERTABLE:**

Everyday things that can be used for a sexual, fetish, or other BDSM purposes like a wooden spoon, belts, clothespins etc.

## **PEGGING:**

Fucking a dude with a strap on or dildo for anal penetration.

## **OVER-THE-KNEE SPANKING (OTK):**

Traditional, "informal" spanking method.

## **MINDFUCK:**

To willingly confuse your partner on purpose for fun!

## **KNIFE PLAY:**

Using knives psychologically on your partner, sometimes making a small

## **SENSORY DEPRIVATION**

Where you take away the certain senses to heighten others by use of blindfolds, earplugs...etc..

## **SENSATION PLAY:**

BDSM play that focuses on sensory limits, like heat/cold, texture, varying degrees of touching.

## **SCENT PLAY:**

Smelling the areas like armpits, anus, vulva, and scrotum for enjoyment/arousal, or for humiliation play.

## **SPLOSHING:**

The use of copious amounts of food (whipped cream, pudding, stew, etc.) in play.

## **SOUND:**

A smooth rod, typically metal, for insertion in the urinary passage; comes in a set of various sizes aka urethral play.

## **SCAT PLAY:**

Play involving shit.

