

LA
KINKY
RESOURCES
-Newbie Edition-

Are you COMPLETELY new to BDSM/Kink?

DON'T WORRY.

Move at your own pace exploring these resources & finding what works for you, from classes to solo work to events with like minded people. Your journey is your own and there's a large community rooting you on!

WHERE TO START

BDSMTEST.ORG

This nifty little test will give you an idea of kinks you might be into, ranking them by percentage. Commit the time (~10mins) for the longer test. Save your results! It's interesting to see how they change over time. Consider trying some of your high percentage (70%+) results, and research those in the 30-70% range - you might discover something new about yourself!

FETLIFE.COM

This BDSM website lets you create a social profile and connect with other kinksters, find events near you, and join groups based on common interests. Consider creating a profile under a "scene name" that's not linked to your real life so you can explore openly without worry.

MUNCHES

A munch is a casual social gathering of kinksters, not a play party. Munches are great places to connect with community and learn from more experienced players in a "vanilla" setting - typically at a restaurant or other public place. Find local munches on Fetlife or Eventbrite.

EVENTS

INTRO TO ROPE

- IG: @TheKinkyConsultant
- Weekly Rope Classes - Solo, Group & Couples, & Private Classes available. Enhance your intimacy by learning the basics of rope tying, alone or with a partner. Queer led. All pink venue also available for private booking.

ENTRANCE

- IG: @910weho
- Class that covers the basic soft skills such as party etiquette, social skills, boundaries, power dynamics and consent. Great introduction to the world of kink and the LA Kink Scene! **NOT** a play party; there is no open play or direct participation in kink activities by guests at this event.

ARRIVALS

- IG: @910weho
- Kink-Tasting Event. Get the chance to try out different activities such as flogging, rope, impact, electro, and more. Experienced instructors will be on hand to show you how it's done while providing a judgment-free, welcoming environment for all levels of experience. This is perfect for newbies looking to take their first step into the world of kink. Light play allowed. Observation welcome.

INTRO TO PLAY PARTIES

- IG: @LADungeonEast
- Play Party Intro Class taught by Queer Domme @TheJustineCross, owner of @LADungeonEast . Hybrid class - in person & Zoom. Vaccination required for in person. Beginner play party etiquette class. Discuss where to find a party, what to wear, what to bring, relationship dynamics, negotiation, consent and communication.

BDSM BEGINNERS

- IG: @LADungeonEast
- BDSM Intro Class taught by Queer Domme @TheJustineCross, owner of @LADungeonEast . Hybrid class - in person & Zoom. Vaccination required for in person. An introduction to BDSM that focuses on safe, sane, consensual play and sexual exploration, for all skill levels. Explore the dungeon equipment/toys & discuss resources.

EVENTS

ORIENTATION

- IG: @Threshold_LA
- Both Virtual and In-Person Orientation offered. Learn the basics of what to expect at Threshold, explore the facility & learn the mission, rules, and etiquette at parties & events.

NEEDLE PLAY 101

- IG: @910weho
- Class for those curious about the world of needle play & how to engage in this type of BDSM safely! Discount for those who want to join the play party afterwards. Covers safety protocols, different types of play-piercing options, beginning materials, and where to get them, and even give you a chance to test out some needles. All materials provided. Practice with two practice bottoms, or receive if you prefer.

NERDGASM

- IG: @Threshold_LA
- Mid-week gaming and geeky play party. Threshold's main room will be transformed, as all the dungeon equipment is shoved aside to make room for board games, card games and whatever tabletop games you feel like bringing. The smaller, private rooms will be available for traditional play scenes, or seriously geeky play scenes, or whatever nerdy perversions, within the rules, you can cook up. Great party to ease into BDSM, or just play board games with fellow kinsters & connect on shared interests.

SOUNDBATH

- IG: @LADungeonEast
- Led by @JordanWolancht, partner to dungeon owner @TheJustineCross. This inclusive community soundbath is for Queer, Trans, and/or kinky folks and anyone else who needs to reset or recharge. Wonderful opportunity to explore the dungeon & connect with kinksters in a vanilla-ish setting. Wonderful opportunity to visit the venue. **NOT** a play party

QUEER CUDDLE

- IG: @MarmaladeClothing
- Queer Platonic Cuddle Party. Set in a warehouse art studio filled with erotic art. Connect with the Queer community and explore platonic intimacy. BYOB. Venue available for rent.

LA POLYAMORY

- IG: @LAPolyamory
- Polyamory Workshops, Support Groups & Events Groups include: Processing, BIPOC Support, Polysecure Book Club, Meetups & More

VENUES

PINK PLAYGROUND

- IG: [@TheKinkyConsultant](#)
- An all pink two room play space near Pico Robertson. Available for private bookings (play, photoshoots, events & more) or book Mxtress Andy to explore your kinks. The space includes one play room with fur walls, glitter pink curtains, bed, velvet spanking bench & a second "vanity room" for dressing up with access to mirrors, makeup station, wigs, femme clothing & more. Bathroom on site. Queer owned & operated. Rope classes held weekly.
- [TheKinkyConsultant.com](#)

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THRESHOLD

- IG: [@Threshold_LA](#)
- This is a BDSM ONLY event space. No genital to genital or mouth to genital contact. With multiple themed rooms (doctor's office, classroom, dungeon room, cuddle/aftercare room, dog house, cages, bootblacking stations & more) there are plenty of experiences to explore & watch. You can reserve a single room to play in one-on-one, or enjoy the large main room with other attendees. Dungeon Monitors check in to confirm you're playing safely and staff is always present for aiding attendees. Private rentals are available. Membership is not always required but encouraged! Very Queer & Trans environment & staff. Located in North Hollywood. Weekly events.
- [ThresholdLA.org](#)

VENUES

910 WEHO

- IG: @910weho
- LGBTQ+ BDSM Venue. Hosts events curated by 910Weho and booked by outside groups. Two story venue with outdoor smoking patio - typically the bottom level is for performances, demos & light play, the top story is for heavy play. Great place to ease in at your own pace from bottom to top level. Highly recommend their in-house classes for intro work & attending events hosted in the space - people really reinvent the space for events! Multiple furniture pieces - St Andrew's Cross, spanking benches, beds, floor mats, metal arch for rigging rope, kitchen, bathrooms & shower. Open House events offered - tour the space! Located in WeHo - parking is a bitch.
- 910weho.com

VENUES

DUNGEON EAST

- IG: @LADungeonEast - Run by @TheJustineCross
- Rentable Dungeon with all white furniture, St. Andrews Cross, Cage, Spanking Bench, Bed, Toys, Shower & more. Available for overnights, parties & events. Queer owned & operated. Events & classes are held occasionally, but this is primarily for private rentals. Worth the price (\$\$) for a kinky staycation or photoshoot. Great place to explore new toys/furniture/experiences in private. Area is sketchy but building is secure.
- DTLADungeon.com