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Playing dumb in order to get away with behaviour or things.

How to OUTSMART:

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| 9 Common Mind Games People Play On You.  |
| - Behavioral Psychology Thread -   |
| 1. Gas Lighting  |
| Using denial, lying, misinformation, and contradiction to make you doubt your sanity, memory and perception.             |
| How to OUTSMART:   |
| Disengage and walk away.   |
| 2. Negative Humor  |
| Making critical remarks disguised as sarcasm or humor to make you feel inferior or less secure.                          |
| How to OUTSMART:   |
| Remain calm. Smile and put that person in the spotlight by asking questions.   |
| 3. Victimhood  |
| Designed to exploit your good will, guilty conscience, protective and nurturing instinct in order to benefit personally. |
| How to OUTSMART:   |
| Don't get emotionally involved or let go that relationship.  |
| 4. Pretend Ignorance   |

| Judge action not intention.   |
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| 5. Projection   |
| Criticizing others for things they do themselves as well.   |
| How to OUTSMART:  |
| Don't take the bait and remove yourself from the arena.   |
| 6. Guilt Tripping   |
| Passive aggressive way to remind you of something bad you did in order to make them want to make up for it.       |
| How to OUTSMART:  |
| Respond with empathy but trust your intuitions.   |
| 7. Silent Treatment   |
| Ignoring messages, calls or questions to make you feel uncertain and to make you start doubting yourself.         |
| How to OUTSMART:  |
| Ignore it until it blows over.  |
| 8. Constant Criticism   |
| Constantly marginalizing, ridiculing and dismissing you to make you feel inferior and to make them feel superior. |
| How to OUTSMART:  |
| Say thank you and get on with your life.  |
| 9. Throwing a Tantrum   |
| Raising their voice, using a lot of gestures and sometimes even physical abuse to get whatever they want.         |
| How to OUTSMART:  |
| Stay calm. Set boundaries. Give space.  |
| Get "Live Intentionally" - a 90 Day Self-Improvement project that will help you stop living in auto pilot.        |
| It will change your   |

- habits,
- daily routine,
- mindset, and
- make you strong and disciplined ■

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