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Hello all. I am brand new on here. I began ff'ing last November so I am still crawling, bumping my head and outright scaring fish out of the food line.

Also, and probably to early on, I am wondering about nymphing methods.

I scoured the internet looking for nymphing rigs and recently put together a drop shot with one nymph that I took to the water for the first time this week. No catching as of yet and that's ok with me because I am aware of all the variables involved with giving a life like presentation to the fish. I am very patient and am hopeful that things will come together one day. I keep going out to experiment, notice and learn about what the water current is doing to my flies.

Honestly, I am from the school of thought where I don't want to use an indicator for nymphing. From ff'ing a short while, I could see how the subject of using indicators is a big cause for debate. We all have our reasons. I, for one, very much appreciate the advice given to fish without an indicator. As I said, I'm very new to all this and going without and indicator is just the way I would like to go about things. As frustrating as it may be to go out and not catch, it forces me to notice what is going on with my line, leader and flies. It also gives me a chance to try and hone in my techniques and properly present my flies in the purist sense.

I mean no disrespect to anyone who uses indicators. To each their own. I just wanted to throw my two cents in because I am a beginner and I do appreciate the fact that there are others out there who have never or just do not see indicator fishing as an option. I am thankful for all the advice given. We each find our own way through experience of our own and others.