Step Forward - on Twitter

Whether your book circle has met several times already or is waiting until 2020 to start, you can join Susan Nations and her Wilkinson Elementary book circle for a Twitter chat! From 7:30–8:30 pm on Monday, December 16, 2019, Susan will be leading a virtual book circle meeting using the hashtag #SteppingForwardChat. All are welcome, you just need a twitter account to participate. Further instructions are on page two.

From the Wilkinson Elementary Circle after their second meeting:

“WOW did our conversation go deep tonight!!! We actually ended up almost 25 minutes past our commitment just really digging into what this concept of community means and how we respond when we are on different sides of an issue. Finding a common thread is a challenge at times and this circle was MEATY for us.”

Is your circle having similar ‘meaty’ discussions?

Don’t forget to send in your stories!

As more circles are meeting, our community word clouds are ever-evolving. How does your group compare to circles that have already answered? Are any of the answers surprising?

Using 1 word answers, describe the qualities that make you, you.

Shareable Moments
From the Manatee Angels Book Circle

Manatee Angels finished up their book circle meetings with a selfie. Over the course of four meetings, they were able to bring together 30 people from across the area.

Don’t forget to send in your group shots!

Continue the Conversation

A2A Moments is a weekly update of photos, moments of possibilities, feedback, and stories that book circles share with The Patterson Foundation.

Don’t forget to send your tidbits to hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org to be featured in an upcoming A2A Moments newsletter!

Help The Patterson Foundation see where people in the four-county area are stepping forward. Add your zip code to this PollEverywhere. We’ll share the results in upcoming newsletters.

Click on the link below for a social media compilation on A2A book circles!
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How to Participate in a Twitter Chat

- Get a Twitter Account (or sign in if you already have one) at www.twitter.com

- Find Your Chat by typing in the chat’s hashtag into the search box. Our hashtag for December 16th will be: #SteppingForwardChat

- Clicking latest will have the tweets load in the order that people send them in so that you can scroll and follow along during the chat.

- Take note of who is moderating the chat—because that is the person who will be posting the questions. @SusanNations1 will moderate the #SteppingForwardChat on December 16th from 7:30—8:30 EST.

- Questions/Answering

  Questions will be posted with a Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 and will be posted every 10 minutes.

  Answers should be posted with an A1, A2, A3, A4 (to correspond to the question)

- Use the chat’s hashtag in EVERY Tweet you post—without it, people won’t see what you’re posting. In this chat you can use #SteppingForwardChat You can also use other tags see the Book Circle Discussion Guide for a few to consider.

- Start responding and engaging with others!