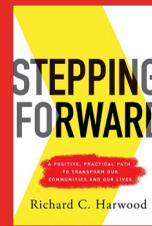


ASPIRATIONS TO ACTIONS MOMENTS



From the Stewart Stars

Megan, book circle leader of the Stewart Stars from Stewart Elementary in Bradenton, shared two takeaway phrases from their first meeting.

We had a wonderful discussion. One of the big takeaways was to 'Bloom Where you are Planted' and 'Hope Anchors the Soul.'

The Stewart Stars also asked if there would be opportunities for all of the book circles to come together...we love this idea!

Please share with us what would make a "joining of the circles" meaningful in this [super short survey](#).



Local Stepping Forward Book Circles National Spotlight!

This week the Harwood Institute spotlighted book circles happening in our communities in their [national newsletter](#) #FAMOUS!

Don't forget to join Susan Nations and the Wilkinson Elementary circle for the [#SteppingForwardChat](#) on Twitter.

Mark your calendar for this coming Monday, Dec 16 from 7:30–8:30pm. See page two for details.

Shareable Moments SMH BabySteps Book Circle



The SMH BabySteps book circle comes from Sarasota Memorial Hospital. A group that, you guessed it, works with babies! During their first meeting they had a mix of in person and on the phone participants- you can see their phone friend in the picture. Chelsea their group leader shared the following insights from meeting one:

"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. Trust is important, as is relationships. It is important to be empathetic and a good listener to gain trust."

"We had a great time and learned a lot about each other!"

At The Patterson Foundation one of our favorite quotes is "Change happens at the speed of trust." Has your circle been talking about trust?

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 in your tidbits to hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org to be featured in an upcoming A2A Moments!

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.

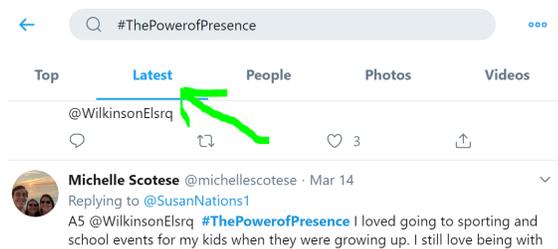


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How to Participate in a Twitter Chat

- ◆ 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](https://twitter.com/hashtag/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](https://twitter.com/SusanNations1) will moderate the [#SteppingForwardChat](https://twitter.com/hashtag/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](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SteppingForwardChat) You can al-so use other tags see the Book Circle Discussion Guide for a few to consider.
- ◆ Start responding and engaging with others!