

PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATORS

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES



PLATO's educational programs are interactive, bringing people together from around the world. The following guidelines govern all PLATO programs:

1. RESPECT

Every voice matters. Be mindful of how often you speak; make space for others' voices. Embrace periods of silence.



2. CURIOSITY

Listen for understanding and to learn, rather than only to critique or dissect someone else's views.



3. COMMUNITY

Pay attention to the progress of the conversation and the interests of the group, especially before introducing a new topic.



4. HUMILITY

Be open to changing your mind and rethinking what you've said.