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.