

Guidelines for Use

Piazza is a platform available through the University of Wisconsin-Madison and it can be accessed by participants of the Applied Learning Communities (ALCs) at no cost. Material generated on and through Piazza is subject to public record requests. For that reason, there are rules for engagement on Piazza. Adhering to the guidelines listed below will maximize your participation, and ensure your perspective is represented in the conversation. **Read the expectations listed below before you complete your first post:**

- Know the intent of the platform is to accomplish two objectives: 1. Nurture community within and across regional cohorts 2. Generate discussion about how CPS Professionals are taking care of themselves during the pandemic and sharing ideas for virtual contacts
- Practice accessing and submitting initial response inbetween the informational and first ALC session
- Stay on point in response and reply
- Expect disagreement in interpretation and implementation of DCF guidance on virtual contacts
- Demonstrate a professional and neutral tone in response and reply
- Comment on policy and include practice examples to make your point crystal clear
- Refrain from identifying people and agencies by name, instead refer to them using letters, for example: County A and Person B
- Contact agency support when technology is not working to problem solve; when unable to resolve, reach out to: alc.wcwpds@wisc.edu
- Contact the ALC facilitator when a participant departs from the guidelines listed above: alc.wcwpds@wisc.edu
- Expect your material to be deleted by the ALC facilitator if it deviates from the guidelines above

