

e-Buddies Community Platform Guidelines



Welcome

Welcome to e-Buddies Community; a virtual space designed to promote connection among e-Buddies! We invite you into this space to meet and develop friendships within the broader e-Buddies community through discussion posts, polls, interest groups, Q&As, virtual events, and more! This will be your one-stop shop for all things e-Buddies community. Join us! [Click Here!](#)

How to Use the Platform

Within the platform, there are numerous ways to interact with the community, including discussion posts, polls, Q&As, photos/videos, and interest groups! We encourage all our members to engage in whatever ways they are comfortable. This could include liking and commenting on posts, answering questions and polls, RSVPing to virtual events, joining interest groups!

Ground Rules/Safety

To get started, there are a few ground rules that everyone joining our community must adhere to:

- Engage! Be quick to support other members and interact with posts and comments. Resist the temptation to spam, troll, or judge others.
- Respect Everyone's Boundaries! Understand that everyone uses the community differently, and others might not want to communicate in the same ways as you do. If you don't receive a response from someone, please accept that as a boundary and respect their space.
- Respect Everyone's Privacy! Understand that everyone has different comfort levels regarding what they want/don't want to share with others. The goal of this space is to make connections but avoid being intrusive.
- Be Kind! No bullying or inappropriate content will be tolerated.
- **Please do not share any personal contact information, such as, phone numbers, emails, social media usernames, etc. Please keep all conversations/connections directly on the community platform and through e-Buddies Virtual Events.**
- This platform is for e-Buddies members only. Please do not share or invite other friends to join who are not a part of e-Buddies.

We know safety is a top priority, which is why we have chosen a Mighty Networks platform to host this virtual space. This community is private, meaning only e-Buddies participants will have access to it. **Please be mindful that this platform is home to ages 13-70+ and all content should be appropriate for all ages.** As a member, you have the freedom to block or report content that may be spam/inappropriate. The Best Buddies Hosts and Moderators will do everything in their power to avoid these situations but be aware that there is no way to remove the possibility completely. To learn more about Might Networks tools for Community Moderation, [click here.](#)

Any questions or concerns about this platform can be sent to ebuddies@bestbuddies.org.