

MAV Community Code of Conduct



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This Code of Conduct applies to all MAV online and in-person community interactions, including all public and private spaces (such as private messaging).

Community Values

The *MAV Community* exists to support and nurture the present and future of Mathematics Education. We aim to do this through respect, conversations, knowledge sharing, and collaboration.

Be human. Be kind. Be respectful. Be supportive.

Be inclusive. Be open-minded. Be helpful.

Support –Membership in this community means we support each other. Support can be practical, such as sharing information or resources, or personal, such as connecting with others to work through frustrations and improving morale.

Respect –Our community is respectful, diverse, and inclusive. We trust in the strength of shared conversation to improve our work. Everyone is on a different journey - we can always learn from each other. We may disagree or debate but should always. Treat others with respect and kindness.

Openness –Please contribute where and whenever you're comfortable so we can learn and support each other. Communities work best when we share questions, insights, stories, successes, and challenges.

Empower –Make decisions that support each other's work and well-being. Don't hold back in sharing your expertise – someone will find it valuable or interesting. When you share information, please also share your sources.

Accessibility –Make sure your contributions are accessible to all, and consider the diversity of other educators (Insert link to MAV guidance)

To maintain a safe and secure space for all members, we reserve the right to edit or delete content within the community, and to restrict or revoke membership.

To help everyone get the most out of the community, we ask that you keep in mind the following:

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- defamatory, unlawful, harassing, bullying or threatening content or behaviour is prohibited. Hate-speech is strictly prohibited.
- Racist, sexist, ableist, homophobic/transphobic or otherwise discriminatory material is prohibited.
- Profanity is not welcome here.
- Personal attacks, name-calling, trolling and other forms of abuse will not be tolerated.
- Do not promote personal beliefs in a way that is disrespectful of the choices of others.
- Do not violate the privacy of individuals and/or children under 18 by sharing identifiable or compromising details.
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- We don't allow material that describes or encourages activity that is illegal or could endanger the safety or wellbeing of others.
- Posts promoting business products or services will only be approved during specific promotional days or events advertised by the group
- No provision of financial, legal or medical advice (outside of sharing personal lived experience).
- No willful sharing of misleading information or misinformation.
- The MAV Community is for users over 18 years of age only.

Copyright:

If unsure whether you can post a resource, ask for advice, or seek permission from the copyright owner first. In any post where a resource is included, we ask that you include the source.

We take our responsibilities for protecting copyright ownership seriously and reserve the right to remove any content that it believes may potentially breach another party's copyright.

If you see anything that may breach Australian copyright laws, report the matter to us, and we will investigate – you can do so by emailing us under the 'contact us' menu within the community.

For more about copyright within our community, visit the [Australian Copyright Agency](#) page.

State Association Policies:

[MAV Constitution & Policies](#)

Complaint Handling Policies:

If you see or experience something you don't like, respectfully ask for it to stop. You can report content or behaviour at any time by contacting one of our Facebook MAV Community or contacting community@mav.vic.edu.au admins. We are happy to step in and support.

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If you're uncomfortable with any moderation decisions: