

# MAV Community Code of Conduct

## Community Values

The *Maths 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 you are here to support one another as best possible. Support can be practical, such as sharing information or resources, and it can also be connecting with others to work through frustrations and build connections.

**Respect** – Above all, our community is a respectful, diverse, and inclusive space. We trust in the strength of shared conversation to improve our work. Everyone is on a journey, and their experiences differ, so remember, we can always learn from each other. Sometimes we might oppose and debate, but we should always be respectful. Be aware of the words and tone you use in the community. Treat others in the community with the same respect and kindness you expect from them.

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

**Empower** – We encourage our community members to make decisions that support each other's work and well-being. Don't hold back in sharing your expertise – there is probably someone who will find it valuable or interesting. When you share information, please also provide your sources.

**Accessibility** When posting content in the community, make sure that it is accessible and consider the diversity of other educators when contributing. We want everyone to be able to take value from the community.

**In Summary** - In the *Maths Community*, as members, we should all consider all our discussions with thoughtfulness and friendliness and always assume the best intentions. Welcome new members, share your ideas, or help guide them on how to navigate and use the platform. If you are a new member, introduce yourself – our community is waiting to welcome you.

## **We maintain the right to delete posts, threads, and content from the community:**

We need to ensure that content, discussion comments and resources posted in the community are not potentially damaging. For this reason, we may revise or choose not to publish some posts. To help everyone enjoy our community, we ask that when you post, you keep in mind the following:

- We don't allow defamatory, indecent, offensive, profane, discriminatory, misleading, unlawful, or threatening comments.
- We don't allow racist, sexist, homophobic, sexually explicit, or suggestive, abusive, or otherwise discriminatory or objectionable material.
- We don't allow offensive and/or inappropriate language.
- Personal attacks, name-calling, trolling, and 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
- Respect that other members in the *Maths Community* have had different life experiences and may have a different perspective from yours. We welcome diverse viewpoints.

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- We don't allow material that describes or encourages activity that could endanger the safety or well-being of others.
- No promotion of business products and services – this is not a place to sell your products.

### 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 reserves 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](#)

[MANSW Privacy Policy](#)

### Complaint Handling Policies:

If you see or experience something you don't like, respectfully ask for it to stop. We will be happy to help if you need support. If you're uncomfortable with any discussions/moderation:

Contact MAV Community Manager, Claire Embregts [cembregts@mav.edu.au](mailto:cembregts@mav.edu.au)