



Live Session Etiquette

Please be mindful of general etiquette when participating in live sessions during this event. The following fluid, non-exhaustive list can and will change in response to community use. These are in place to establish respect for individuals, our platform, and the community as a whole.

- **Respect others.** Focus on the content of the session and comments and not on the people making them. Please extend the benefit of the doubt to newer guests and members; there is no such thing as a stupid question. Students and parents are expected to be logged in and ready to fully participate at the start of each live session. Even though live sessions can be accessed from virtually any location, students and parents should treat the live sessions with the same respect that they would for a traditional classroom or face-to-face meeting with a presenter and peers. This means that students and parents should attend the live session in an academically appropriate area; avoid eating during the live session; be free of disruptive background noise or activity; be dressed appropriately; and have technological materials working and accessible.
- **Use discretion.** Do not comment (written or verbal) anything that you would not want the world to see or that you would not want anyone to know came from you. For those who would like to maintain anonymity, it is suggested you use pseudonyms such as “DS” (Dear Son), “DD” (Dear Daughter) or “DH” (Dear Husband) in place of specific names.
- **Do not disrupt the session.** Disruptive behaviors include, but are not limited to, talking out of turn, posting off-topic comments in a chat (spamming) or Q&A box, misusing tools, participating in private chats during instruction, distracting or harassing students, parents, or the presenter, visibly not participating in live session activities, changing virtual backgrounds, altering camera orientations, and engaging with materials not relevant to the session (YouTube, cell phones, etc.). While a student and/or parent may receive a warning, the Davidson host or presenter may dismiss a disruptive participant from the live session at any time, with or without a specific warning. Upon dismissal from a live session, students and/or parents are expected to exit the session quietly and respectfully. Parents of a dismissed student will be contacted after the live session ends.
- **Be responsible.** While Davidson makes every effort to monitor event use and user interactions in order to maintain a peaceful, non-confrontational, respectful and productive environment, all users are responsible for the content they share.

Individuals who fail to follow these guidelines may be dismissed from Summer with Davidson - Diving Deep: A Virtual Voyage with or without notice, at the Institute's discretion. These guidelines are subject to change or modification as deemed necessary by the Davidson Institute for Talent Development.