

JOIN US FOR A PILOT VIRTUAL TEACHERS' LOUNGE



What is the Virtual Teachers' Lounge?

- A safe, private, non-judgmental facilitated get together where there are no right or wrong answers.
- A place where teachers share how each of them is managing in their classrooms and with their students.
- A place to listen about needed adjustments to work requirements and relationships during Pandemic.
- A resource group to share wellness strategies, teaching adaptations and identification of best practices.
- A place of building resilience with stories of successful coping, hope and growth.

How is this done?

- 20 teachers will engage in twice monthly facilitated gatherings online together in large and small groups over two months.
- The first pilot Virtual Teachers' Lounge series will launch on **March 13 at 1-3 EST** and continue every other Saturday through April (March 27, April 10 and 24, 2021).
- Because of the importance of connections, connectivity and trust, it is our expectation that participants will, absent exigent circumstance, engage in all four gatherings.
- The participants have the option to decide at the end of the fourth gatherings whether they would like to continue the Virtual Teacher's Lounge.

All interested teachers must complete this linked brief Google form online no later than March 1, 2021 at 6 pm EST.

<https://forms.gle/JeaxtNbFbabJinmi9>

Twenty participants will be notified of their selection. Confirmation of participation is required by March 5, 2021.

Those on the wait list will be notified when there is a cancellation or new virtual teacher rooms opening.

All participants will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card, an educational resource (The Feeling Alphabet Activity Set) and a certificate of participation for volunteering their time.

For additional questions about the Virtual Teachers' Lounge or the applications, please send an email to virtualteacherslounge2021@gmail.com.