

LEARN MORE ABOUT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



Clear Language Lab
a program of Literacy Works

What Is A Community Practice?

"Communities of Practice are groups of people who share a concern or passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly."

Etienne Wagner, anthropologist

Why Create A Community of Practice?

We created this virtual meeting opportunity because we wanted to make space for folx in the field to come together and talk about what's on their mind around clear communication!

We want to drive conversations in this work that are most relevant and impactful – and also have a relaxed space to get feedback on content that folx are working on!

What Do We Talk About?

It's evolving! We may:

- Share resources
- Get feedback from each other on content
- Raise up issues in our work to explore further
- Explore new collaborations
- Get to know each other and learn about our shared passion for clear communication!

Creating a Brave Space + Talking About Hard Things

Here are some values we strive to incorporate in discussion-based settings:

- Indulge tension, don't indulge drama
- WAIT – Why Am I Speaking?
- Make space, take space
- Confidentiality – take lessons, leave details
- Be open to someone speaking your truth
- Push back on ideas, not people
- Assume best intent, attend to impact
- Be open to learning

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