Talon to Talon Student Guidelines

Talon to Talon is a virtual community powered by the Inscribe platform and designed to help you build meaningful connections across the UNT community.

To ensure the best possible experience for all community members, we have established basic guidelines for participation. By using our community, you agree that you have read and will follow the guidelines. You also agree to reserve community discussions for topics best suited to the medium.

If you have any questions, please contact dsi.enterprise@unt.edu .

Community Guidelines for Participation:

1. **Respect Others:** Always treat others with respect and civility, even if you disagree. The discussions in the community are meant to stimulate conversation, not to create contention. Never use derogatory comments, ridicule, excessive sarcasm, or innuendo. If you disagree, do so with civility, and let others have their say, just as you have yours.
   a. All defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal materials or language are prohibited.

2. **All Posts are Visible:** Use caution when discussing items. Information posted on the communities is available for all to see, and comments are subject to libel and slander laws. Do not post anything in a community message that you would not want the world to see or that you would not want anyone to know came from you.

3. **Group Messaging & Chat:** Please respectfully consider colleagues when sending group and chat messages. Harassment of others through private messaging or chat will not be tolerated. If a community member harasses other community members, they risk having their membership revoked and account deactivated.

4. **Keep it Commercial-Free**: Do not post commercial messages on any community. Contact people directly with product and service information if you believe it would help them.

    a. Do not distribute any spam, solicitation, jokes, chain letters, petitions for signatures or letters relating to pyramid schemes, missing persons, or once-in-a-lifetime deals.

    b. Do not use the community to invite the entire community to join your social network (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.). You may invite individuals to join your network but may not invite the entire community.

Tips on How to Properly Engage in the Community:

1. **Observe and Learn:** Spend some time observing the discussions, interactions, and culture of the community. Every community has its own norms, rules, and etiquettes. Understanding these dynamics will help you integrate better.

2. **Follow Community Guidelines:** Familiarize yourself with our community guidelines and adhere to them to ensure a positive experience for yourself and others.

3. **Participate:** Don't hesitate to participate actively in discussions, share your thoughts, ask questions, and contribute valuable content. Engaging with other members is crucial for building relationships and gaining visibility within the community.

4. **Contribute Value:** Offer insights, share relevant resources, provide help to others, and contribute to discussions in a meaningful way. Adding value to the community will make you a valuable member and help you establish your reputation.

5. **Build Relationships:** Take the time to connect with other members who share your interests or goals. Engage in private conversations, collaborate on projects, or even meet offline if the opportunity arises. Building genuine relationships enhances your experience within the community.

6. **Stay Active:** Regularly participate in discussions, share updates, and stay involved in community activities. Consistency is key to maintaining your presence within the community.

7. **Contribute to Community Growth:** Help the community grow by inviting others who might be interested, sharing valuable content outside the community to attract new members, and offering feedback to community moderators or administrators.

*Sources for creation of this guide include [California IT in Education](#) & ChatGPT