

DISCORD FOR SSWC

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Here are some topic and interaction ideas



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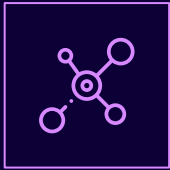
WHY DISCORD

Why Discord is an important
tool for SSWC

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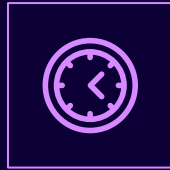
Discord is where just you and a handful of friends can spend time together. A place that makes it easy to talk every day and hang out more often. Services for Students with Children is happy to host this space for parents and caregivers to connect with other students with children to connect and build friendships.

WHY WE USE DISCORD FOR SSWC



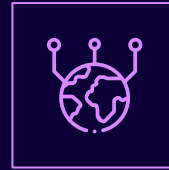
EASY ACCESS

Participants can use it on their computer, phone or in a browser. You can engage in all kinds of multimedia methods of sharing: streaming, chatting, linking, sharing photos and videos.



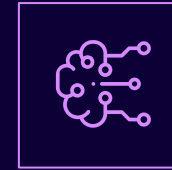
BUSY PARENT FRIENDLY

Participants choose when and how they engage. Basically you can participate when you have time. When you are a busy parent this is important.



COMMUNITY

This is a great tool to build community and connect. Participants choose their servers, channels (conversation topics), and the people they want to interact with.

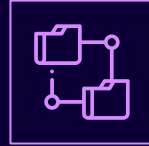


EVENT AWARENESS

We can share events on Discord and members feel comfortable to ask questions. We can also use polls or ask questions to learn more about what our parents need from the SSWC

AS PARENTS

By taking an active involvement in their kids' online activities, parents can engage more fully in their kids' interests and find better ways to support them. Parents will feel more empowered if they try to understand the benefits as well as the pitfalls of Discord

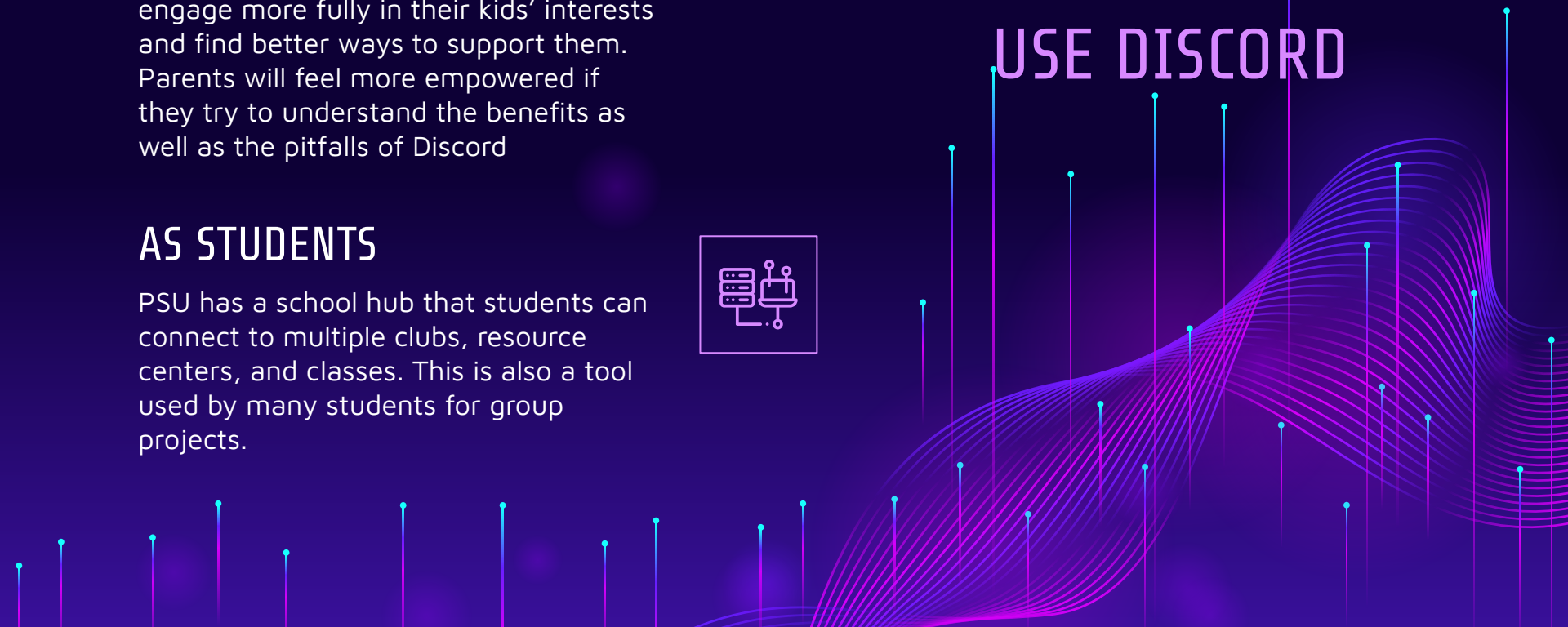


AS STUDENTS

PSU has a school hub that students can connect to multiple clubs, resource centers, and classes. This is also a tool used by many students for group projects.



BENEFITS OF LEARNING HOW TO USE DISCORD





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DISCORD BASICS

Learn the terminology &
basics

HOW DISCORD WORKS



HOW DISCORD
WORKS IN

148,000 MILLISECONDS
(OR LESS)

LANGUAGE



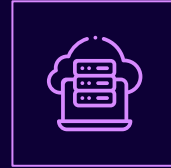
SERVER

An invite-only home for your friends or community - a place where you can talk, hang out, and have fun. We call these special places - servers.



CATEGORIES

Used to organize Channels into sections that users can collapse and expand in their Discord client.



CHANNELS

Channels are separate spaces for talking over text. There are separate channels for all the topics your group likes to talk about--from fishing trips to cooking tips.

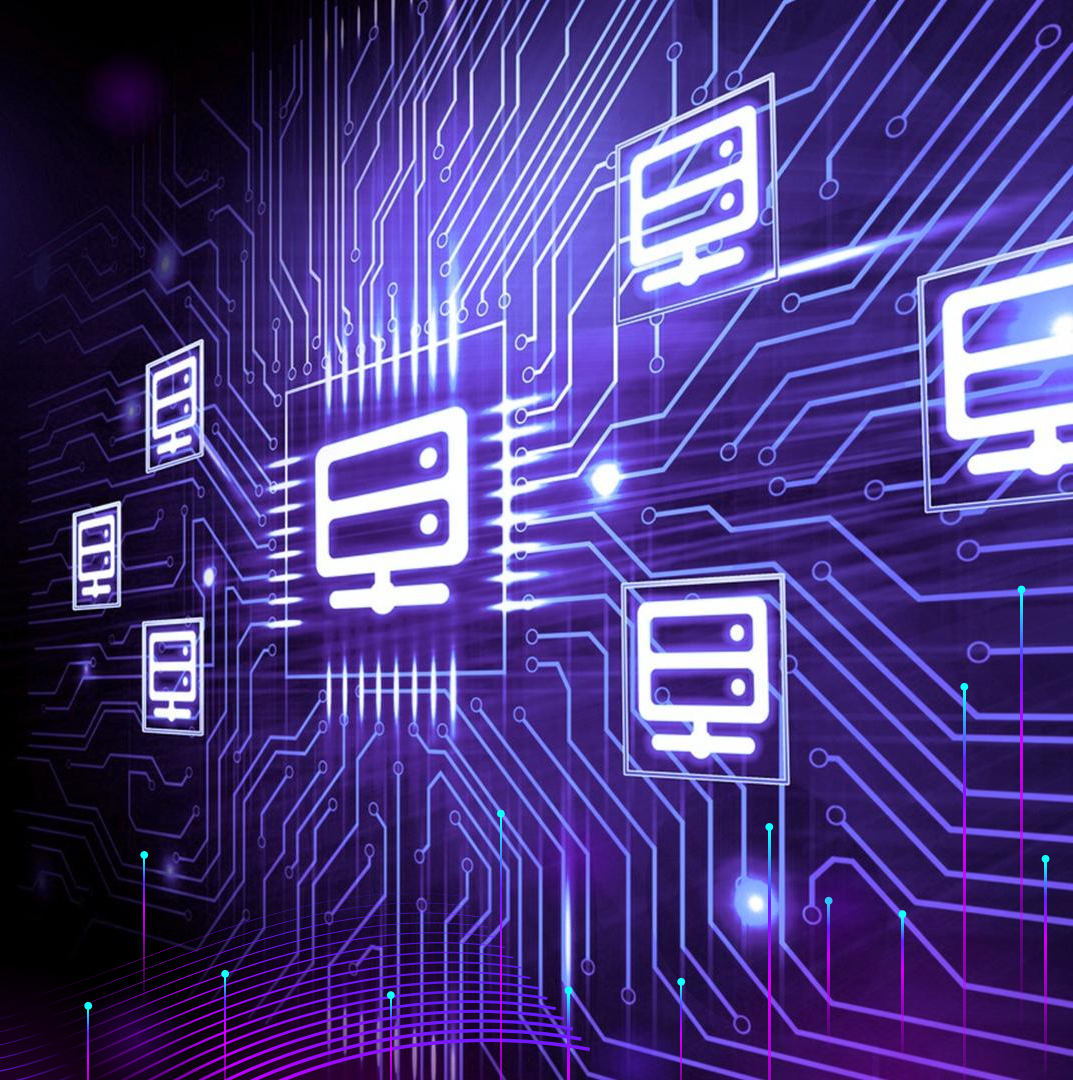


CHANNEL TYPES

A server is made up of text channels and voice channels. Text channels can be public to the whole server or private to those in the channel. Voice channels can be for voice, video, and music.

BEGINNERS GUIDE FROM DISCORD

This guide by Discord is a text and image base wiki that you can read basic information on how to use Discord. This may be a tool to help others with questions on how to use Discord.





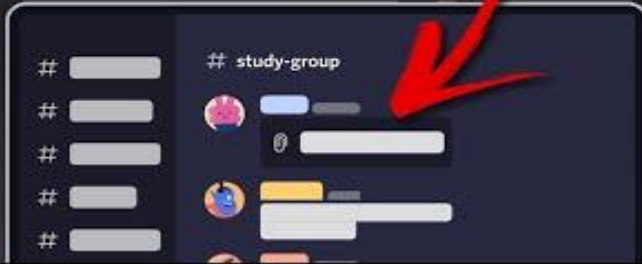
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The basics of using Discord

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DISCORD SETUP

How to setup and modify
Discord server

DISCORD SETUP GUIDE

This is how to setup a discord but can help you learn how to create channels and give you a better understanding on how discord servers work.



You can stop watch at the 21 min mark because then he goes further into how to make money on Discord.

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ADDING BOTS TO DISCORD

Bots are a great way to add extra functionality to the server like: self assign roles, music channels, add polls and so much more.



You can find where to find bots, read reviews, and how to install them on [Top.gg](https://top.gg).

HOW TO SETUP SELF-ASSIGN-ROLES

We use a bot called Zira to help members self-assign a role. Here is a tutorial to help you learn how to set up this bot and how to add roles.



Check out the [Zira website](#) to get more details on what Zira does or for troubleshooting.



05

MAKE IT MANAGEABLE

How to keep the server
active.

BALANCING CONTENT

You want to create more interaction than promotion on the server. The point of Discord is building community, this is the value the members get from being a member.

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INTERACTION

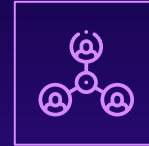
Asking questions,
creating interaction,
post memes



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PROMOTION

Share events and
services



SCHEDULE YOUR DAYS TO POST TOPICS



SCHEDULE

Add a reminder on your calendar to post a question or conversation starter at least once a week. 2-3 times per week would be ideal.



SM CALENDAR

You can use the social media calendar to create all your post ideas for the month. You can



TEAM WORK

Discord really needs a team. You need to work with other team members at SSWC to keep up interaction.

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

This is just an example but I do recommend creating a schedule to remind yourself to keep posting in Discord. Ask a team member to take on a day or post for each week.

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
Greet new members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ask a Question in General Chit Chat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Share something fun like a craft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Start a poll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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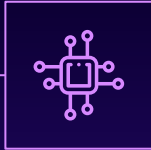
MON



MEME/GIF

Drop a meme or GIF and ask a question. Also share photos to encourage others to.

WED



WEEKLY CHECK-IN

Ask how the week is going? How is class going?

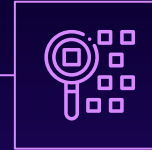
THU



THU THOUGHTS

Ask a deep question or a great article and ask what others think or what have they read this week.

FRI



FUN FRIDAY

Share a fun idea like a craft or local event. Ask what people are doing for the weekend.

WHY WE NEED TEAMWORK



TALKING TO YOURSELF?

It's never fun to feel like you are talking to yourself. Have a co-worker you can ask to comment on a post.



REPLIES

Members can feel like they are talking to themselves if no one replies.



BIG JOB

Building community is a big job. You need help so make sure and encourage staff to join, comment, & share.



PROMOTE

Promote Discord Server on SM, at events, and also at team meetings. We need staff support.



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EXAMPLE TOPICS

Here are some topic and
interaction ideas

IDEAS ON HOW TO USE DISCORD

- Create a Study Room (Voice Channel)
- Move Crafting w/LV to a Voice Channel
- Create a Study Music Playlist
- Make a Buy Nothing Channel (Make clear rules)
- Book Club Check-Ins
- Ask a question and create posts for SM with responses (ie. What is your best parenting tip?)
- Question of the Week

TOPICS TO CHAT ABOUT

- What are you doing for you this week?
- What is your best parenting tip?
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- What classes are you taking?
- How are classes going?
- Finals Check In



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