

Building Powerful Sisterhood Bonds to Support Your Leadership Growth

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welcome

In the chat, please share your **name, role, State & Twitter** handle

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Outcomes

- Understand the purpose of women-in-leadership Sisterhood Circles.
- Learn how to build and maintain a Sisterhood Circle.
- Dialogue with members of a successful women-in-leadership Sisterhood Circle.

Female Leader Stereotypes



A word cloud illustrating various stereotypes associated with female leaders. The most prominent words are "bossy", "emotional", "aggressive", and "women". Other visible terms include "catty", "bitchy", "aggressive", "hold down other women", "male", "emotions", "strong", "bitch", "care", "nurturing", "someone", "weak", "climber", "disorganized", "she's", "collaborative", "showing", "inclusive", "assertive", "themselves", "grudges", "hold (for)", "care", "grudges", "someone", "weak", "climber", "disorganized", "she's", "collaborative", "showing", "inclusive", "assertive", "themselves".

Mission

The NAESP Center for Women in Leadership is dedicated to the strategic study of women administrators and the ***unique challenges that they face as educational leaders because of their gender.*** The work of the center will focus on identifying strategies to ***elevate women*** as they pursue career opportunities, creating a ***strong network of women leaders*** and ***eliminating gender bias.***

Building and Maintaining the Bonds we Need through Purposeful Sisterhood Circles



Sister Circle Panel



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It all
started
with a
text...

iMessage
Sun, May 17, 2:05 PM

Hi Jessica, we have a small Sister Circle group going with Rosa Isiah, Zandra Galvan, Veronica Godinez, and Maria Martinez-Poulin in a text thread. Super chill and motivating. I love to add you if you're okay with that.



#SISTER
CIRCLE
Empowering Women

Sisterhood Groups: The Why

1. Supporting our quest for self-awareness in view of stereotypes.

Sisterhood Groups: The Why

2.

Strengthening, encouraging, mentoring, and lifting each other up as we face unique gender-related challenges.

Sisterhood Groups: The Why

3.

Embracing, enlightening, and partnering with brothers-in-leadership to cultivate a landscape of equity.

Sisterhood Groups: The Why

4.

Celebrating our diversities and intersectional identities.

Sisterhood Groups: The Why

5. Embracing the power of inclusivity.

Chat Box Reflections

- What resonated with you?
- New learnings?
- What excited you?
- What encouraged you?

Next Steps

Follow Up Email to all attendees:

- Slide deck
- Recording
- Chat notes



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