

SESWA Community - Forum Policy, Rules and Etiquette - **For Login Page**

The SESWA Community is a safe place where SESWA members from all over the southeast can post questions, participate in discussions and connect with other members. By logging in you are agreeing to follow the SESWA Community rules and guidelines. The SESWA Community is periodically moderated; continuous misconduct will result in expulsion from the SESWA Community.

Code of Conduct - *SESWA Community - Forum Policy, Rules and Etiquette*

Thank you for being part of our community. To ensure the best possible experience for all members, we have established some basic guidelines for participation.

Please take a moment to acquaint yourself with these important guidelines. If you have questions, contact SESWA at seswa@ksanet.net. In order to preserve a climate that encourages both civil and fruitful dialogue, we reserve the right to suspend or terminate membership in this community for anyone who violates these rules.

Rules

1. Do not use a forum to promote your product, service or business.
2. Be civil. Personal differences should be handled personally and not through posts displayed to everyone.
3. Do not post any information that you want private. Posts should not contain personal, identifiable information or content embarrassing to others.
4. Do not post content that violates a copyright.
5. Do not post “empty” or useless responses, such as just ”lol” or ”cool.” Only post responses when you have something to contribute.
6. Do not double post (post the same message twice in one thread) or cross post (place the same message across several forums).
7. Sharing relevant insights and resources is encouraged; however, do not post or link to registration for events hosted by other organizations.

Etiquette

1. Search the other posts to see if your topic is already covered.

2. Use a meaningful title for your thread.
3. Stay on topic.
4. Use plain text over HTML if you want your post to be readable by everyone.
5. In order to be understood, use correct spelling, grammar and avoid slang unless you know the word or phrase will be understood by other members.
6. Act in a give and take manner; help others as often as or more than you ask for help.
7. Do not use all caps or SHOUT in your posts. In addition, one exclamation point is enough.
8. Write concisely and do not ramble.
9. Do not use a huge signature, a modest signature is fine, moderators may remove large ones anyway.
10. Watch your sense of humor, posts may be read by people from a variety of backgrounds and ages.

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SESWA reserves the right to terminate access to any user who does not abide by these guidelines.