

#KAedchat

Please join us for #KAedchat — a weekly Twitter Chat — a growing conversation about higher education. We will have a variety of moderators, from within and outside K&A. Each week, we will connect the dots on issues, questions, and ideas about topics such as students and their experience, supporting learning, health and counseling, student life, academic innovation, design thinking, an ethic of care on campus, and empathy. You can expect to find high level conversation, resource sharing, and connections and network building. The hashtag to bookmark is #KAedchat.

As you join in these discussions and share your ideas, we hope you will glimpse our perspective — that higher education is a dynamic environment in which students and their learning always should come first; that institutions will always need to reconsider what they do and better position themselves to offer more support to students; and that colleges and universities work within a complex social, cultural, and political context. Faculty and staff in higher education are exceptional problem solvers; we draw upon their talent and expertise, combining it with our own experience to share pathways to change for learning. We believe in, and do, human-centered problem solving, where one size does not fit all and there is no universal blueprint to follow for solution seekers. Instead, we adapt the modes and methods of empathy and strategy to meet our clients needs — helping to bring transformative change to various learning and developmental environments.

How to Join

Twitter Chats, like #KAedchat, are occurring constantly. Rather than inundating your news feed with people you don't know - often talking about things you may have no interest in - Twitter makes them accessible through hashtags. A hashtag (#) is a way to thematically sort tweets based on keywords and tags. A twitter chat is hosted on a particular hashtag at a specific time and on a specific day.

#KAedchat takes place every Monday (save for a few) at 6:00 pm ET. In order to join the chat, all you need to do is mention “#KAedchat” anywhere in your tweet, and your answer/response/question will be posted for everyone following the chat to see. To view the chat live, follow and/or contribute to the conversations, and see new ideas and resources, type “#KAedchat” (caps aren't important) in the Twitter search bar, and press enter. The screen will show a bar with the “Top” option highlighted. This will show only the most viewed or liked tweets. In order to follow the live chat highlight the “Latest” tab and then Twitter will update with the newest tweets as they are sent!