



Guidelines for Courtesy and Respect

We would like to welcome you into an environment that creates a sense of community, pride, courtesy, and respect; we are all here to work cooperatively and to learn together.

In order to create a smooth and harmonious learning community, please make every attempt to attend all the empowerment sessions, arrive on time, and stay until the end of every session unless you have informed us that you must leave early. There may be a time when you are unavoidably late for the session. In that case, please come into the room quietly and choose a seat closest to your mentor.

At AIMHigh, we have a special culture of caring and respect for one another. In the spirit of this culture, members are asked to be sensitive and courteous to others and refrain from using cell phones during session time. Cell phone calls in classrooms, and in the hallways are a distraction and disruption to your fellow brothers, and your empowerment facilitator. Please remember to turn off your cell phone while in session, and check your messages when we are completed or during a break. If you need to make a call, please step outside the room.

Once the session has begun, please do not leave the room and then re-enter unless it is absolutely necessary. If you miss a session for any reason, you should ask for all material covered, announcements made in your absence, and reach out to acquire any materials that may have been distributed in session.

It is important that we are all able to stay focused on the discussion. For this reason, only one person at a time in the class should be speaking. Side conversations are distracting for surrounding members and Empowerment Facilitators. As you can see, simple norms of courtesy should be sufficient to have our session run in the best interests of all of us. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.