

# connect now

Engaging our community and schools

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## UPDATE

We hope that you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with your family!

As we previously indicated, we would like to provide you an update on the progress of the Connect Now initiative in which you have been involved.

Participants and volunteer hosts all around the county have been very responsive to the opportunity to participate which Connect Now provides; the summary below provides an update on the community conversations.

And, please visit the website [www.ConnectNowCollier.org](http://www.ConnectNowCollier.org) to view and download information, including the Do-It-Yourself Conversation Guide!

### Conversations

**To-date, there have been 22 community conversations that have reached participants in these and nearby areas:**

Anthony Park	Gulfshore Blvd	North Naples
Autumn Woods	Immokalee	Olde Naples
Ave Maria	Lake Park	Pine Ridge
Berkshire Lakes/Briarwood	Lely	Rock Creek/Radio Rd.
Golden Gate City	Naples Manor	Verona Walk
Golden Gate Estates		

**Over the next two months, there will be at least 20 more conversations throughout Collier County, reaching into the following and nearby areas:**

Avalon area	Island Walk	Port Royal
Everglades City	Kensington	River Park
Golden Gate Estates	Marco Island	Riviera
Immokalee (north side)	Naples Park	Windstar
Imperial Golf Estates	North Naples	

**In addition to the community conversations, there were four opportunities in which teachers could participate, and there will be more opportunities for all educators as well as students.**

**Thanks for your willingness to Connect Now  
and stay involved and informed!**

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