

connect now

Engaging our community and schools

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Thank you for your willingness to get involved with Connect Now! Because of the efforts of volunteer hosts and participants, we have held 45 conversations to-date. The summary of these conversations is below.

Please encourage others to participate in one of the remaining conversations, or, to visit www.ConnectNowCollier.org and download the Do-It-Yourself Conversation Guide, to hold a conversation and submit the group's responses by February 20th.

Conversation participants who provided us with contact information will, very shortly, receive an application to participate in the Connect Now Countywide Congress which will take place in March.

Conversation Update

There have been 37 conversations (including some in Spanish and Kreyol) that have reached into these and nearby areas:

Anthony Park	Gulfshore Blvd.	North Naples
Autumn Woods	Immokalee	Olde Naples
Avalon/Bayshore Area	Imperial Golf Estates	Pelican Bay
Ave Maria	Island Walk	Pine Ridge
Berkshire Lakes/Briarwood	Kensington	Port Royal
Berkshire Village	Lake Park	Riviera
Crown Pointe	Lely	Rock Creek/Radio
Golden Gate City	Naples Manor	Verona Walk
Golden Gate Estates		

In addition, there have been 8 conversations with teachers and principals for a total of 45 to-date.

Over the next month, there will be at least 10 more conversations which will reach into the following and nearby areas:

Aqualane Shores	Lakewood
County Barn/Davis area	Marco Island
Everglades City	Naples Park
Golden Gate City	River Park
Golden Gate Estates	Windstar

In addition, there will be another opportunity for CCPS employees, and two conversations with high school students from across the county.

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

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