



This Saturday (April 25, 10:00-11:00) we will hold our virtual AGM. If you (teacher, leader, board member) would like to attend, please register [HERE](#). A meeting highlight will be hearing several stories from people in our communities describing how PCCE services have impacted them and their schools.

LOVING

What if we knew each other even better after a time such as this?

As we've mentioned before, it's essential to check-in regularly with your people (students, colleagues) to see how they are doing; however, getting asked the same question everyday will not promote the kind of deep connections that are helpful. Warren Berger notes, "A rote question often evokes a rote answer followed by an echo of the original rote question ("How are you?" "Fine. How are you?")" This [ARTICLE](#) provides some thoughtful questions to inspire better conversations with your colleagues and, with some adaptations, your students. Here are a few examples:

- What's a story – from a book, a movie, an article, a conversation – that you've been gripped by recently? Why did it capture you?
- What's something that you miss that surprises you? What's something that you don't miss that surprises you?
- What's the last thing you experienced that made you laugh, or cry?
- What do you hope we all learn or take away from this experience?
- How do you want this experience to change you? How do you think it will?

LEARNING

Tomorrow we will be taking a break from producing the TtT Throughline Family Resource and instead you will receive a Deep Hope resource for your community. As part of your TtT training, many of you have crafted your own Deep Hope. It is a powerful process and therefore we created this resource to engage your families in this process as well. We are all aware that our families have undergone significant changes in the last few weeks and in many cases, the stress and anxiety levels have increased significantly. Through this Deep Hope focus, we are inviting our families to pause and take stock of what's really important, to take a break from "getting everything done (or not)" and to reflect on questions around their Deep Hope for this part of their family's journey. A couple of details:

- As teachers and leaders, consider sharing your Deep Hope (maybe

revised for these circumstances) with your community.

- We recommend focusing on Deep Hope either this coming week or the next. Your families have been at this for close to a month and now is a good time to stop and reflect, to grapple with their family's Deep Hope.

LEADING

Join us on April 30 (11:00-12:00 MDT) for a PCCE [ZOOM WEBINAR](#) with Jim McKenzie where he will present innovative enrollment procedures for these times when traditional school visits and open houses are not feasible. He will deal with 4 topics:

- Promoter Receptions (proactive word of mouth)
- Virtual Open Houses
- Educational Consultations (rather than school visits)
- Digital Marketing

This Zoom will be relevant to School Leaders, Exec Directors, PR Directors (paid or volunteer). Pass the word around your community. Jim is a leader in innovative practices in Christian education. He is the principal at The Rock School in Florida and you can watch a fascinating [TEDTalk](#) he recently presented.

We want to continue to hold regular ZOOM meetings so please let us know of any topics you would like us to address (for leaders, boards, teachers) or of any speakers you think would be good for us to hear from.

