

PAX Community Connect (PCC)

We assert transformation isn't complete until it lives in a community of like-minded and like-hearted individuals. The fulfillment of PAX's Mission to alter our society's culture ultimately will happen in community.

Mission:

- PAX Community Connect expands the reach and increases the velocity with which the mission of PAX is fulfilled. We support individuals in altering the culture of their community through engagement in PAX paradigms, principles, and teachings. We educate, develop, and empower individuals to provide community leadership based in partnership. We connect PAX community leaders for inspiration, collaboration, celebration, and wisdom. We accomplish this in the spirit of generosity, with partnership, service, integrity, love, vitality, and fun.

What is a PAX Community?

A PAX Community is a collection of individuals meeting locally to develop and nurture mastery of the paradigm of partnership for themselves and all aspects of their lives. These individuals share the following characteristics and engage in these practices:

Characteristics of the Members of a PAX Community:

- They have the courage to explore and expand the boundaries of partnership
- They are generous in sharing the opportunity with others
- They are flexible and embrace change
- They celebrate and utilize Masculinity and Femininity.
- They look to understand the good reasons for what people do
- They have a strong desire to be in love with each other
- They empower the expression of Human Spirit
- They have space for themselves and others to be human
 - Laugh about humanity when appropriate
 - Learn from humanity always
 - Grow and expand humanity's consciousness

Practices of a PAX Community:

- Looking for ways to fulfill PAX's Mission and Principles
 - Keeping current on developments within PAX
 - Sharing PAX information, tools and materials
 - Expanding the number of PAX graduates in the local area
- Connecting with PAX graduates and including them in the opportunity to participate in the community
- Applying PAX distinctions to everyday life and within the local community
 - Asking: Where else can I be like this? Who else can I see through these lenses? What other parts of life could this impact?
 - Operating from "What if no one is misbehaving?"
 - Listening to learn and striving to understand each individual's point-of-view

- Granting “Benefit of the doubt”
- Practicing AIDE as a matter of trust and integrity
 - Utilizing “Great Asks” as a dialogue and empowerment of partnership and accountability
- Utilizing Noble Healing to heal injuries and return individuals to their noble purpose
- Including respect for the 5 Modes: Building, Expressing, Enjoying, Sharing, Growing and Knowing
- Interacting with injuries and upset from partnership:
 - Taking responsibility for interpretations and actions
 - Communicating without attacking and containing emotions in one’s own space
 - Apologizing and accepting apologies as acts of responsibility and generosity
- Releasing disempowering beliefs
- Requiring that people be treated with respect
- Having fun and playing as an integral part of all activities. Keeping laughter and a sense of humor present.
- Having the courage to speak up and call attention in those moments when the above practices are not being fulfilled

Structure of a PAX Community Team:

- **The Community Leadership is comprised of the individual Team Leaders**
- **Together, the Community Leadership is accountable for:**
 - Creating together the strategic direction and plan for the community including
 - long-term vision
 - schedules
 - creation and distribution of resources
 - Designing and conducting Community Meetings
 - Determining which PAX Programs the community will sponsor
- **Individual Leaders are accountable for a particular team, its plans, implementation and outcomes. These are the teams as we see them now. More may be created.**
 - Education
 - Determine the content and formats of the offerings
 - Schedule PML Teachings
 - Contribute the “Know and Grow” aspect of the Community Meetings
 - Participate in filling community sponsored PAX Programs
 - Outreach
 - Determine the most effective tools and technology for outreach
 - Keep the community members informed of events and opportunities
 - Reach out to PAX Grads to participate/become members
 - Identify and approach new groups
 - Participate in filling community sponsored PAX Programs

- Events (Registration Opportunities)
 - Participate in filling community sponsored PAX Programs
 - Responsible for planning and executing local registration events in partnership with Outreach and Education
 - Scheduling and location
 - Leadership and Staffing
 - Logistics, Supplies and Products for Sale

- Exploration & Inquiry
 - Participate in the latest PAX Programs and bring back new distinctions, methods, tools and paradigms
 - Generate exploration and inquiry within the community

- Support (“Permanent Good Habits”)
 - Create opportunities and support systems to ensure that community members are applying PAX distinctions to everyday life and within the local community
 - Ensure that injuries and upset are healed and resolved from partnership

What PCC Does:

- Nurtures, empowers, and celebrates PAX Community Leaders and Team Members: the men and women who are expending the effort and demonstrating the courage to create, nurture, and maintain a PAX Community.
- Creates opportunities for PAX Community Leaders to learn from, empower and inspire each other by sharing ideas, best practices, challenges, solutions, systems and victories.
- Creates opportunities for Team Members to have access to the latest information and education through or in conjunction with the Community Leaders.
- Educates Community Leaders in the Principles of Partnership such that they are enabled to train their Team Members and Community Members in the same principles. Principles include but are not limited to:
 - Accountability & Entrust
 - AIDE
 - Appreciation Equation
 - Authenticity & Honor
 - Deal-Making
 - Five Modes of Living & Loving
 - Great ASK
 - Great GIVE
 - Holding Space
 - Imagination & Resistance
 - Noble Forgiveness
 - Noble Healing

What PCC Does Not:

- Engage in gripe sessions about men/women, dating, relationships or community members
- Provide personal coaching
- Fund local groups
- Print community meeting flyers
- Provide “business cards”
- Reimburse expenses independent of the established self-funded community treasury
- Announce community events to PAX’s database
- Provide anything else not explicitly listed in what PCC Does Do

PCC will Provide PAX Community Leaders the following Tools and Technology

- By August 15, 2014
 - A means for PAX workshop graduates to connect to their Community Leaders
 - Connect Community Leaders to local PAX Mastery & Leadership program participants and LTP Candidates and PAX Leaders
 - A framework and guidelines for Facebook and other social media participation
 - A share site containing flyers, meeting templates, and other documents helpful in creating and facilitating PAX Community Events.
 - A mechanism for self-funding local activities through program registrations and product sales
 - Community web pages hosted on PAX’s website
 - A template for personalizing community web pages
 - A template for community meeting flyers

Demonstrated Qualities of a Community Team Leader

- A strong builder and sharer
- A source of change and open to change
- Dedicated, consistent, reliable, grounded
- Compassionate, generous, likeable

Requirements of a Community Team Leader

- Passionate about PAX
- Passionate about one of the PCC areas
- Committed to creating partnership and enjoys working in partnership and with team
- Invested in their geographical community
- About empowerment rather than about themselves
- Has the space to fulfill on the accountability, including
 - time (min. of 4 hours a week)
 - mental space
 - emotional space
 - financial space