



***‘this time, is like all times is a very good one, if we know what to do with it’*** *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Time is always important, but during this last year we have been really looking even more than usual-but not in the usual ways. We have been looking at the time every day, listening to the rules of the day, week and month. We have had to adjust the plans that we had made for those very days weeks and months without knowing how to go forward to fill those missing pieces. We knew that in time we would be able to go back the things that we knew, but the time that we were and are still in pushes us to reframe, reflect and not rebuild but create new experiences. We have begun to move from filling in the pieces to creating new experiences in ways that we would not have thought before. These times demand that we create these new experiences to move with what is being presented to us, to think about not only what we may be missing but how rather to keep the connections that we have and make them feel as good as possible. It means that we have to make it happen, that together we can remain positive in these difficult times by making opportunities that count, supporting each other in the things that matter. We need to do these things in the spirit of Community, Inclusion and togetherness. As we wade through more days of what if’s and have to’s. We can as Emerson suggests, ‘take the time to make the time a good one.’

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