Common Read Event

Etiquette Policy

This event is designed as an educational experience to enhance your understanding of the 2017 South Dakota State University common read, *How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?* (Bayoumi, 2008).

• You are encouraged to actively participate, take notes, and ask questions during the event. Think...How does this event connect to the text? How does it relate to me? How does it build on the common read themes of: persistence, exploration of identity and self, awareness of equity, bias, immigrant experience, community, belonging, and empathy?

• Those contributing to this event have devoted time, effort, energy and resources in preparation for it. They are sharing their expertise, and in some cases, personal stories and experiences.

• Leaving partway through a speaker, activity, or panel discussion is not acceptable and is considered immature, rude and disrespectful behavior.

• Showing up to simply ‘take a picture’ or ‘get a signature’ is not acceptable. If pictures and/or signatures must be obtained for a class requirement, this should be done at the conclusion of the event.

• Unless otherwise noted, common read events are estimated to last approximately 90 minutes. Those who cannot attend the entire presentation should select alternate events.

• Thank you for being a positive, respectful participant in this event. Your feedback is welcome!