When you click on our hashtag during the Twitter chat, make sure you are viewing the tweets “Live,” not “Top.” This way, you view tweets as they come in, and not based on the most popular comments. If you stray from this page and revisit the hashtag, you have to re-click the “Live” setting.

When you tweet to a user, remember to put a “.” in front of their Twitter handle (username)

Example: replying to Fiona, you want to tweet “.@FionaRyan” instead of “@FionaRyan” in order to expand the audience that sees this. Without that period, your tweets will only pop up in the newsfeeds of people that follow both you and the user you tweeted at.

Follow-up advice – when you are writing to multiple users in your tweet, you only need one period for in front of the first handle (@ sign). Ex: “.@AAASafety @FionaRyan @wasterecycling great job!”

Also, it is very helpful to reply to other people’s responses. You can retweet or “favorite” good responses. When you reply to someone, make sure to add a period before their handle (.@Twitter username).

Remember to use our hashtag #SafeRds2School