

26Aug24 DEEP DIVE MEETING: Braver School Communities	Start of Segment on Video	Links
Welcome: Ian Smith		Video , Chat , Transcript , Slides Field Leaders Portal (FLP)
Braver Schools: Vee Cangiano , Mary Thomas-Vallens , Sara Silver BridgeUSA High School Chapters: Emily Green , Braden Chapman	3:15	

Q&A Below

Q&A	Q: What's involved in starting a Bridge USA chapter?	13:04	<u>BridgeUSA Interest Form to set up Chapter</u>
	Q: Can you have an ongoing chapter in a High School?	14:43	
	Q: How much support is available through BUSA for supporting this work?	15:34	
	Q: How are you funded?	16:45	
	Q: How is this program being marketed in schools?	18:16	
	Q: How do you attract students that don't have a specific red/blue identification?	19:05	
	Q: How can I connect with the college chapter at CU Boulder? Are there links to connect with a chapter?	21:00	<u>List of BridgeUSA College Chapters</u> <u>List of BridgeUSA High School Chapters</u>
	Q: When these chapters meet to discuss current issues, what format is it held in?	22:01	
	Q: If you want to approach a school district about either program, who are the best stakeholders to approach?	23:47	
	Q: Do you ever encounter pushback from adults in school communities who may not want their children to be depolarized?	28:15	
	Q: Do you ever connect with the Debate Club at the high schools, or do you want to keep our approach to debates and discussions apart from the traditional debate?	34:00	
	Q: As a moderator for BA, where are the workshop materials for a student group?	37:30	<u>BA Schools-Communities Network</u>
	Q: How to connect/help with BA School Communities or BridgeUSA?	42:58	<u>BA Schools Sign Up to Help</u> <u>Braver Schools site</u> <u>Braver Schools email</u> <u>BA Ambassador Training</u> <u>BridgeUSA High School</u> <u>BridgeUSA Outreach Guide</u>
	Q: How often do you lead a workshop at a high school?	45:11	
	Q: How young can a BA Moderator be?	47:37	
	Q: Who leads these workshops, presentations in an area that is new? How big is the team that can do the on-the ground work and guarantee the workshops are not compromised?	48:26	
	Q: If you are approaching a high school, and you have no internal contact in leadership what role/title would be of the best person?	52:04	
	Q: Could you expand on the idea of humble conversations?	54:28	
	Q: There was a conversation about a certificate	55:26	<u>NY Seal of Civic Readiness</u>



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	for students to receive from the state?		BA LAPP Technique Testimonial (Video) Education Week Special on Polarization
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