Tips for Participating in a #POPCoRNJC

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1. Log into Twitter a few minutes before the session starts and follow the @POPCoRNetwork handle if you haven’t already. Questions will be posted from the account.

2. Following the conversation
   a. Search #POPCoRNJC by clicking the magnifying glass at the bottom. Sort by “Latest” to read the conversation as close to chronologic order as possible.

   b. As you read tweets, you can:
      1. **Like** it by pressing the “heart” icon. This action shows the person who wrote the tweet that you agree/like the tweet.
      2. **Retweet** it. Press the retweet button. This action allows your followers to see the tweet if they don’t follow the person who wrote the initial tweet.
      3. **Retweet with a comment.** Put T# (# corresponds to the topic number) and #POPCoRNJC in your comment. This action allows your followers to see the tweet but also for you to make a comment about the tweet.
      4. **Reply with a comment.** Put T# and #POPCoRNJC in your reply. This action allows you to respond to a tweet

3. Responding to Questions – Different Options:
   a. Put #POPCoRNJC in every answer.reply, so everyone following can see your tweet!
   b. **Reply to the @POPCoRNetwork tweet with the question.** Put T# (# corresponds to the question number) at the beginning of your reply. Make sure you add #POPCoRNJC somewhere in your tweet.
   c. **Retweet with comment.** Again, put T# and #POPCoRNJC somewhere in your comment
   d. **Reply to someone else’s tweet.** Put T# and #POPCoRNJC in your reply.
   e. If you want to bring someone into the conversation, include their handle (@TwitterHandle) in your comment/reply

4. Consider using tweetdeck.twitter.com to follow multiple “feeds” at once. For example, in the screenshot below, the user is following the hashtag #POPCoRNJC, the user @POPCoRNetwork and has his/her own notifications column.

5. **Notifications:** You will get notifications if someone likes, retweets or replies to your tweets, or mentions you. It can be hard to keep up in real-time, but if there’s some downtime in the conversation, we suggest you review your notifications as some people might be asking you questions.

6. **Have fun!!** It can be overwhelming to keep track of the hundreds of tweets during the conversation, but don’t stress - you can always go back to read all the tweets after the session is over. Just search #POPCoRNJC

7. **Questions?** Feel free to direct message @STangGirdwood

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