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To: All NA members  
From: World Board  
RE: Review & Input (R&I), Batch #6, Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project

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Greetings! We are happy to present you with the sixth and final batch of review drafts for the Spiritual Principle a Day Book (SPAD) Project. This batch contains 88 entries related to 38 principles, including additional entries on some of the principles you've seen in previous batches. You'll find a few more entries on heavy-hitters like honesty and humility in this batch because we're filling some gaps in our coverage. In addition, this batch includes principles suggested during review that were not on our original list. Members advocated for solidarity, steadfastness, and others, so we developed entries on these for your review and input.

*Thank you in advance for taking the time to offer input on any or all of these. Really!*

We again bundled entries on multiple principles together in our electronic forms. There are nine e-forms, each covering up to six of the 38 principles in this batch. The e-forms are easy to navigate; you can skip to the entries you'd like to address and navigate forward and back as you wish. The printable PDF version of the input form is comprehensive. We understand that some members like to gather their thoughts on paper and then submit all of their responses using the e-forms.

We ask that you review these drafts—on your own or with other members—and provide input by **13 September 2021**. Your input will shape our revisions and provide direction as we finalize the book as a whole. Thank you in advance for identifying what you relate to or find helpful and pointing out where and how the tone strikes you as off. This kind of conceptual feedback is most useful at this stage. We know that word-smithing can be hard to resist. Feel free to offer edits if you'd like, but please let us know what they intend to remedy.

As in previous rounds of R&I, the input forms ask, "Who do you think would most likely be attracted to this entry?" We've received a couple of inquiries about this question, so perhaps an explanation is in order. This question has two purposes: To ensure that we connect with different elements of our diverse Fellowship and help us determine the order in which entries will appear in the approval draft.

We hope everyone will find themselves in this book. We expect that each of us will have our “favorite” entries and pages that we connect with most deeply. We are trying to make sure everyone feels that way at some point in reading the book.

In NA, our principle of anonymity ensures that we are all equal in importance. The Twelfth Tradition essay in *It Works* is clear when it tells us, “Our personal differences make no difference.” But that doesn’t mean that we are all the same. “In fact, our diversity is our strength,” the essay reminds us. We hope this book reflects both our unity in diversity and the anonymity that is our spiritual foundation. “So long as we place spiritual principles first, our individual personalities can grow and flourish like never before.”

We’ve done our best to weave together the voices of members around the world, including the quiet voices and the voices from members in underrepresented groups. Something as simple as a mention of chai might make an English-language speaker in another part of the world feel more a part of our worldwide Fellowship, for example. We’ve tried to preserve some of the colorful phrases from the source material that might help members know that they’re home.

The responses to this question will also help us figure out the order in which entries will appear in the book’s final form. We’ll need to spread out our coverage of each principle throughout the book and also keep the data you offer on appeal in mind. Our hope is that when members read an entry that doesn’t quite resonate with them, they’ll know that tomorrow’s another day.

If you’re reading this from a connected device, you can use the links below to navigate to the review drafts and input forms. The Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project landing page at [www.na.org/spad](http://www.na.org/spad) also links to everything you need for review and input (R&I).

Based on our experience with the first five batches of R&I, we’ve packaged this batch in a couple of different ways. We hope that one of these options—or some combination—will suit your interests and time constraints.

- If you’re comfortable reading the drafts on an electronic device, the electronic forms (e-forms) are for you. The forms contain links to PDFs of R&I drafts, so no need to download those first.
- If you prefer to read the drafts and record your input on paper, we’ve posted printable PDFs. If you’re able to enter your input online, please do. If not, please see the “How to Submit” section of this document.

## Materials for Review and Input Batch #6

All Batch #6 drafts in one [PDF](#)

All input forms as a printable [PDF](#)

PDFs of the drafts + e-forms for your input

- Click on any principle below for a PDF of the drafts on that principle
- Click “e-form” to open the electronic form for input on any or all principles in this group (and thank you for using the e-forms if you’re able to!)

### **Drafts for your review | e-forms for your input**

<a href="#">Attentiveness</a> (2), <a href="#">autonomy</a> , <a href="#">breakfast</a> (1), and <a href="#">caring</a> (2)	<a href="#">e-form</a>
<a href="#">Communication</a> (2), <a href="#">conscience</a> (4), <a href="#">consistency</a> (3), and <a href="#">cooperation</a> (2)	<a href="#">e-form</a>
<a href="#">Curiosity</a> (1), <a href="#">encouragement</a> (2), <a href="#">equality</a> (1), <a href="#">equanimity</a> (1), <a href="#">fidelity</a> (2), & <a href="#">generosity</a> (5)	<a href="#">e-form</a>
<a href="#">Honesty</a> (1), <a href="#">honor</a> (1), <a href="#">humility</a> (1), <a href="#">independence</a> (4), & <a href="#">individuality</a> (3)	<a href="#">e-form</a>
<a href="#">Interdependence</a> (4), <a href="#">joy</a> (2), <a href="#">listening</a> (3), & <a href="#">participation</a> (1)	<a href="#">e-form</a>
<a href="#">Passion</a> (2), <a href="#">powerlessness</a> (3), <a href="#">reliability</a> (3), <a href="#">restraint</a> (1), & <a href="#">safety</a> (1)	<a href="#">e-form</a>
<a href="#">Selflessness</a> (3), <a href="#">serenity</a> (2), <a href="#">simplicity</a> (1), <a href="#">sincerity</a> (1), & <a href="#">solidarity</a> (3)	<a href="#">e-form</a>
<a href="#">Steadfastness</a> (1), <a href="#">thoughtfulness</a> (3), <a href="#">trust</a> (6), & <a href="#">wonder</a> (1)	<a href="#">e-form</a>
<a href="#">Purpose</a> (7)	<a href="#">e-form</a>

Feel free to work through this batch in any order you choose. You can submit your input online as you read the drafts, OR you can compile your input on the whole batch overtime on a printed PDF and enter your input online at a later date. We will accept paper forms, but we would appreciate it if you would enter your data via the online forms if you’re able.

We encourage all members to engage with any part of this batch. If you only have time to review a few entries on a principle, *that’s fine*. You can download the compiled drafts ([All Batch #6 drafts](#)) or just the piece you intend to tackle next. Whether on paper or online, you can just skip over questions related to the entries you haven’t read. Please answer the anonymous demographic questions at the end; they help us to know who is participating.

### **Background on the drafts and the project**

As you may know, these drafts represent a Fellowship-wide effort to collect advance material from members that started with a workshop at the World Convention in Orlando, Florida. We received more than 1,000 pages of material from members on the first four principles we

introduced at WCNA alone. Since then, many, many more have contributed. Home groups, service bodies, events, sponsorship families, and individuals have all submitted writing. We've developed entries by weaving this source material together; each reflects the voices of multiple members around the world.

Looking back even further at the origins of the project: After the Fellowship prioritized a daily meditation book in the 2016 CAR survey, we surveyed the Fellowship in 2017 to get their vision. The project plan approved at WSC 2018 reflects members' hopes for the book to:

- hear the voices of fellow members,
- learn how others apply principles in their daily lives, and
- read about how living by spiritual principles shapes our experience.

The Fellowship response to the previous batches of R&I affirmed the project's direction and expressed satisfaction with how we've carried out the charge and realized the Fellowship's vision.

We hope you find all of that and more in this fifth batch of R&I drafts. Members' writing forms the very fabric of this work. The workgroup takes our Fellowship's collective experience, expressed in multiple languages, and weaves that experience together to create these entries.

We compose and share all the drafts on each principle at the same time. This approach helps us to gauge our coverage and fill in any gaps. In the approval draft—to be published in the *2022 Conference Agenda Report*—the entries will appear in the order they are intended to be printed (not in clumps!).

### **About Review and Input**

The R&I deadline of 13 September 2021 means you have about thirteen weeks to review this material. Whether you're working alone or gathering input in a workshop setting, please keep the deadline in mind as you find a pace that works for you. Planning out your schedule in advance, and asking members to read the material before coming for a workshop can help you to be more efficient in discussing the material and gathering input to send in.

### **How to Submit Your Input**

There are three options for submitting your feedback in order of preference:

1. Enter it into the online R&I forms linked above and at [na.org/spad](http://na.org/spad)
2. Scan & send your input as a PDF email attachment (if possible) or photo to [spad@na.org](mailto:spad@na.org).
3. Send your hard copies to the office at NA World Services, Attn: SPAD; 19737 Nordhoff Place; Chatsworth, CA 91311 USA

As always, please feel free to contact us at [worldboard@na.org](mailto:worldboard@na.org) if you have any additional comments or questions.

**The deadline for input on this sixth and final batch of R&I is 13 September 2021.**

Thanks, in advance, for taking the time to read and respond to these drafts. Your input will help us create a book that truly reflects our Fellowship-wide experience, strength, and hope.