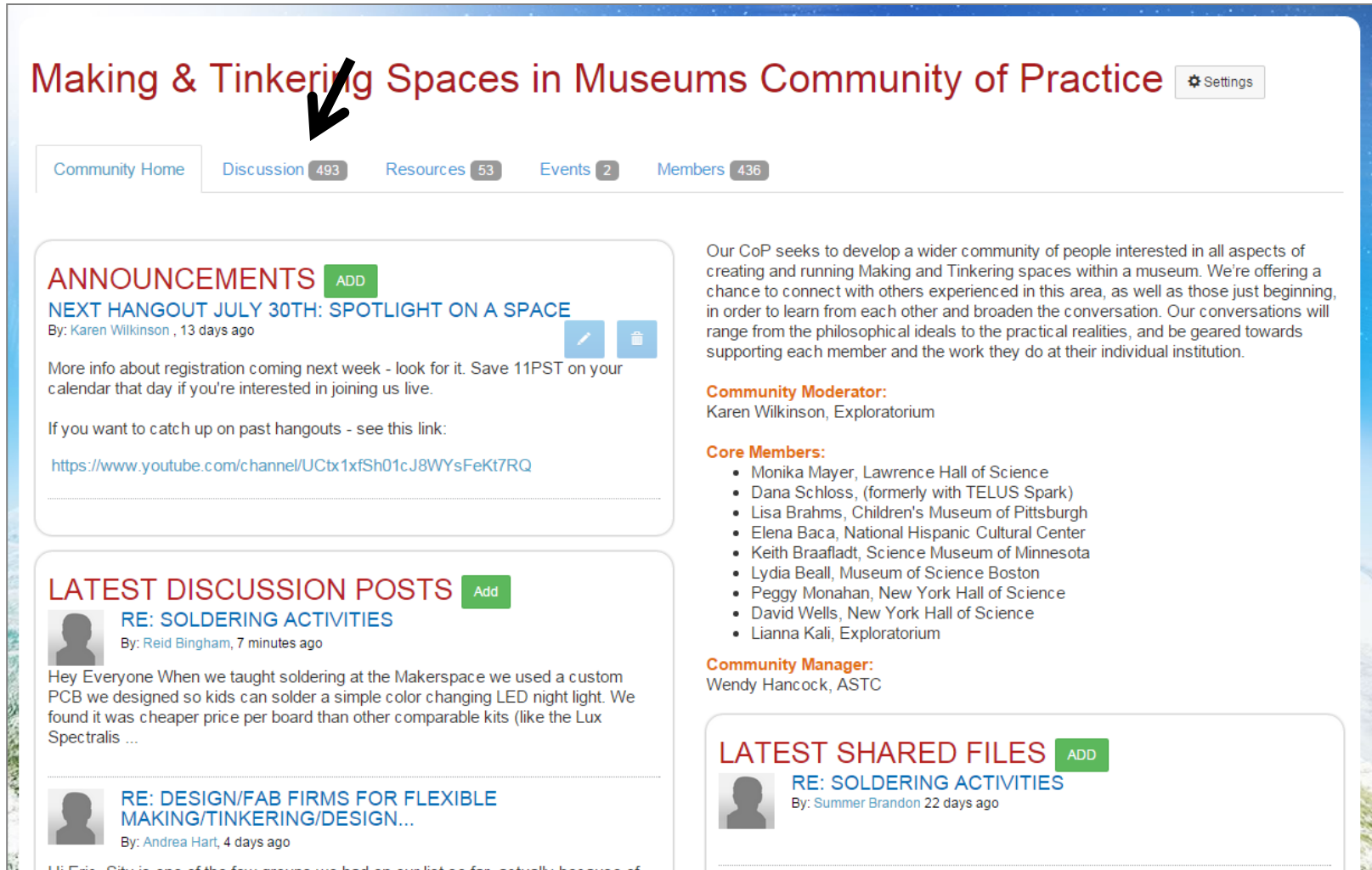


# Posting to a Discussion

From the home page of the community to which you would like to post your message, click the Discussions tab.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** ADD

**NEXT HANGOUT JULY 30TH: SPOTLIGHT ON A SPACE**  
By: Karen Wilkinson, 13 days ago

More info about registration coming next week - look for it. Save 11PST on your calendar that day if you're interested in joining us live.

If you want to catch up on past hangouts - see this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtx1xfSh01cJ8WYsFeKt7RQ>

**LATEST DISCUSSION POSTS** ADD

**RE: SOLDERING ACTIVITIES**  
By: Reid Bingham, 7 minutes ago

Hey Everyone When we taught soldering at the Makerspace we used a custom PCB we designed so kids can solder a simple color changing LED night light. We found it was cheaper price per board than other comparable kits (like the Lux Spectralis ...

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**RE: DESIGN/FAB FIRMS FOR FLEXIBLE MAKING/TINKERING/DESIGN...**  
By: Andrea Hart, 4 days ago

Our CoP seeks to develop a wider community of people interested in all aspects of creating and running Making and Tinkering spaces within a museum. We're offering a chance to connect with others experienced in this area, as well as those just beginning, in order to learn from each other and broaden the conversation. Our conversations will range from the philosophical ideals to the practical realities, and be geared towards supporting each member and the work they do at their individual institution.

**Community Moderator:**  
Karen Wilkinson, Exploratorium

**Core Members:**

- Monika Mayer, Lawrence Hall of Science
- Dana Schloss, (formerly with TELUS Spark)
- Lisa Brahms, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
- Elena Baca, National Hispanic Cultural Center
- Keith Braafladt, Science Museum of Minnesota
- Lydia Beall, Museum of Science Boston
- Peggy Monahan, New York Hall of Science
- David Wells, New York Hall of Science
- Lianna Kali, Exploratorium

**Community Manager:**  
Wendy Hancock, ASTC

**LATEST SHARED FILES** ADD

**RE: SOLDERING ACTIVITIES**  
By: Summer Brandon 22 days ago

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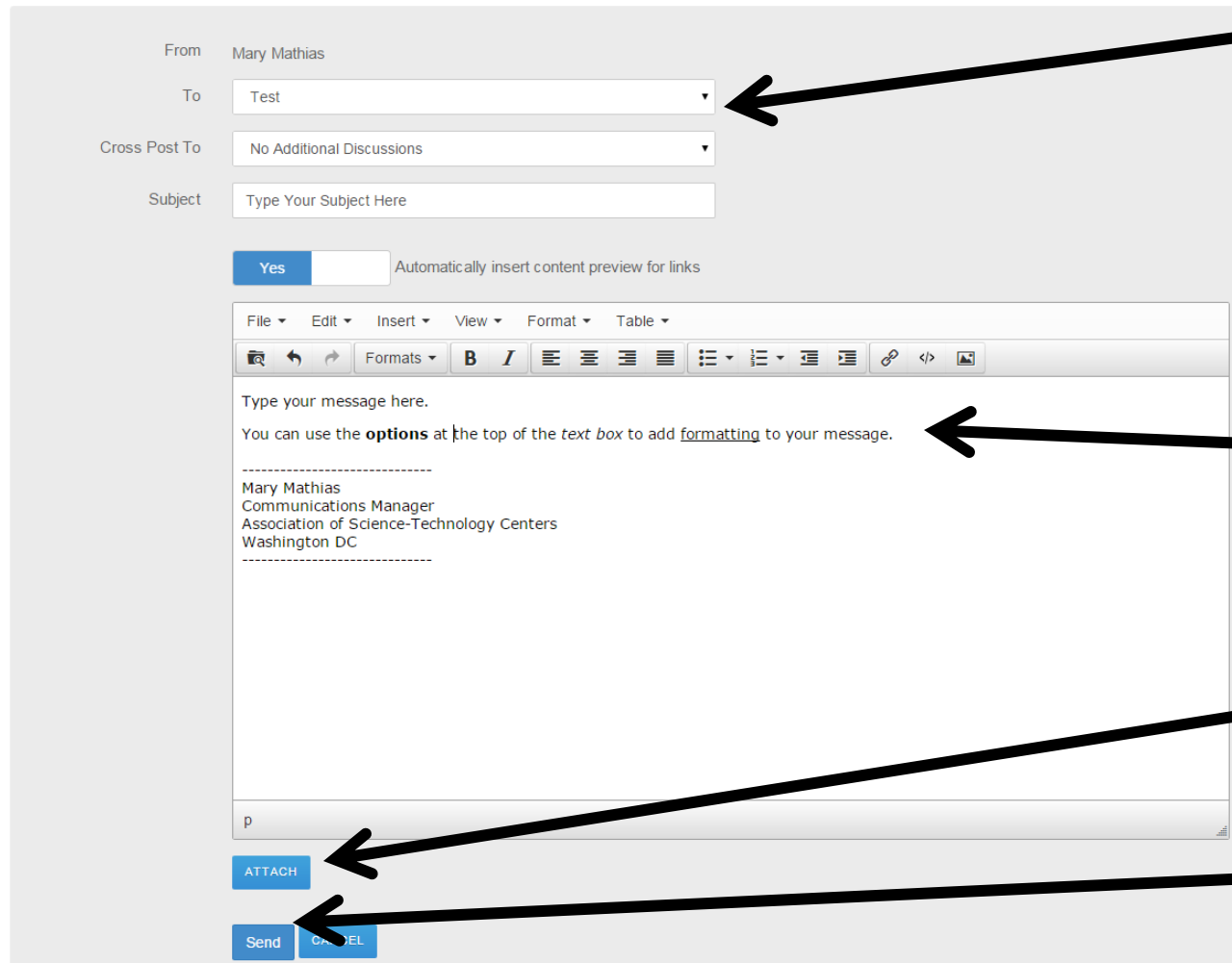
1 to 50 of 172 threads (493 total approved posts)

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Thread Subject	Replies	Last Post
Soldering activities	12	12 minutes ago by Reid Bingham
Design/Fab firms for flexible making/tinkering/design learning spaces	2	4 days ago by Andrea Hart
ASTC On Air featuring Dale Dougherty	0	7 days ago by Korie Twigg
Tinkering...in a GALA	0	7 days ago by Brigitte Belleville
Tinkering Buyers Club: Toy Mechanisms	1	9 days ago by Andrew Poppen
ADN Portable Stop Motion kit	1	9 days ago by Kathleen Lawson
ADN Makey Makey Water Piano	0	10 days ago by Christopher Adams
School Field Trip Preparation Video	1	11 days ago by Geralyn Abinader
Upcoming Workshop: Creating a Culture of Service	0	16 days ago by Wendy Hancock
Waivers	5	17 days ago by Lisa Sindorf
Membership in Maker Spaces	0	19 days ago by Arthur Galapon
*Spotlight on your space?	2	23 days ago by Wendy Hancock
Circuit Blocks	6	one month ago by Allison Schwanebeck

# Posting to a Discussion

## Post a Message



The screenshot shows a web form for posting a message. At the top, the 'From' field is filled with 'Mary Mathias'. The 'To' field is a dropdown menu currently showing 'Test'. Below it, the 'Cross Post To' field is a dropdown menu showing 'No Additional Discussions'. The 'Subject' field contains the placeholder text 'Type Your Subject Here'. There is a checkbox labeled 'Yes' for 'Automatically insert content preview for links'. Below this is a rich text editor with a menu bar (File, Edit, Insert, View, Format, Table) and a toolbar with icons for undo, redo, bold, italic, text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, source code, and image. The text area contains the instruction 'Type your message here. You can use the **options** at the top of the *text box* to add formatting to your message.' followed by an auto-generated signature: '-----  
Mary Mathias  
Communications Manager  
Association of Science-Technology Centers  
Washington DC  
-----'. At the bottom of the form are three buttons: 'ATTACH', 'Send', and 'CANCEL'.

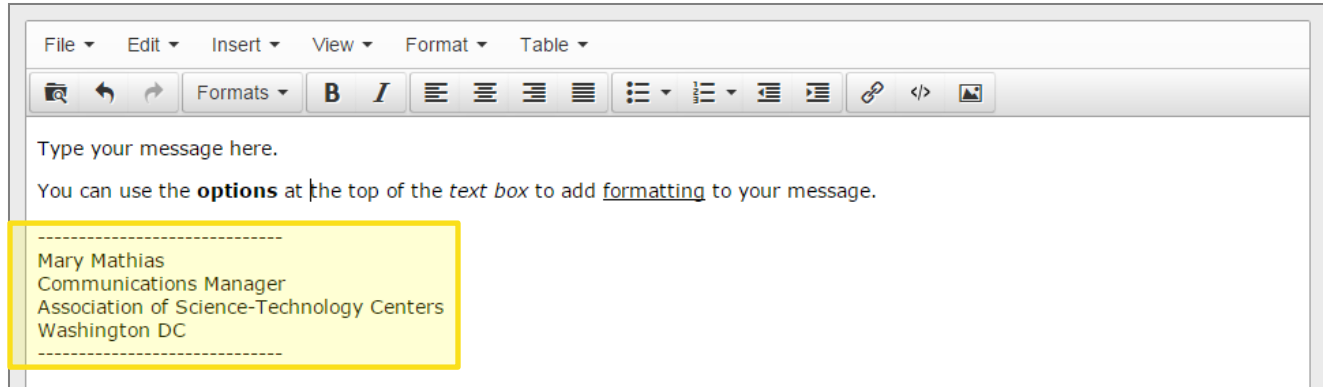
Make sure the community to which you want to post is selected from the drop down menu next to "To." You have the option of cross posting the same message in one additional community, which can be selected from the drop down menu next to "Cross Post To."

Type your message above the auto-generated signature (see the next page for info on changing this signature). You can format your message using the options at the top of the text box.

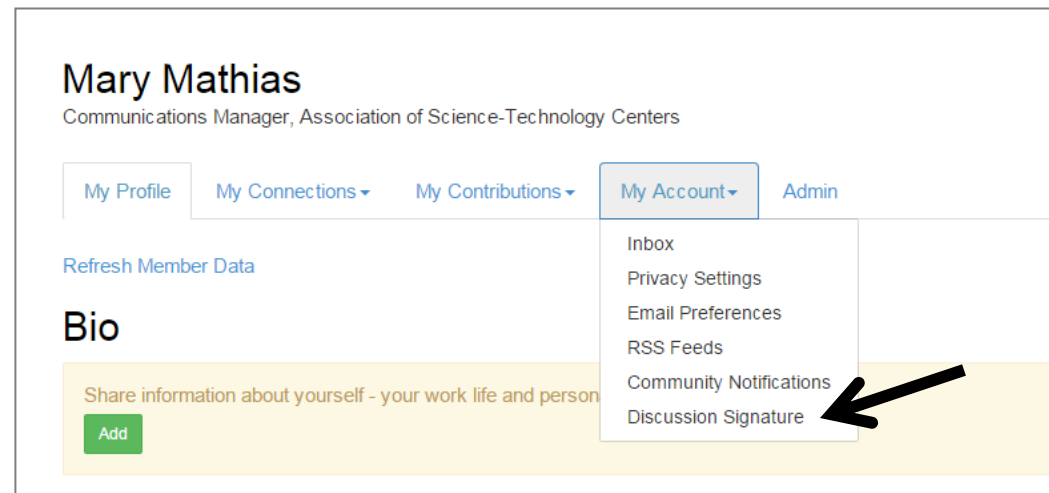
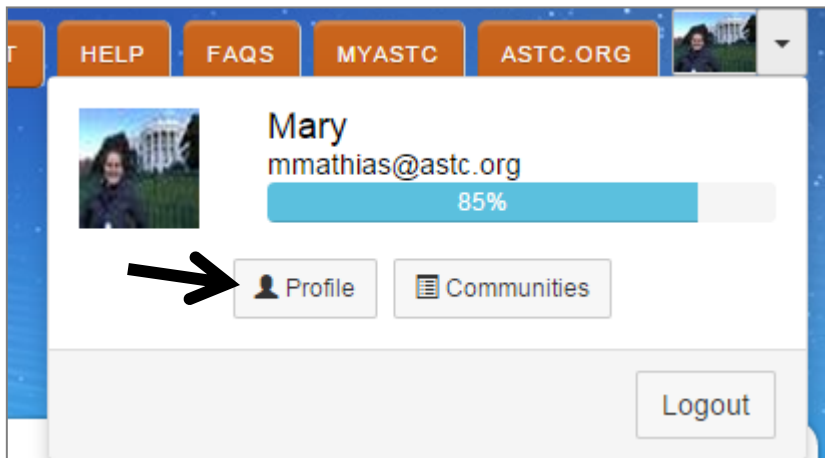
You can attach an item to your message by clicking Attach. The item will automatically be added to the community's resource library.

When you're ready to post your message, click Send beneath the text box.

# Posting to a Discussion



In the body of your post, you will see an auto-generated signature (highlighted above). To change the content of your signature, navigate to your profile by clicking your photo in upper right corner of the page, then clicking Profile. From your profile page, click the My Account tab, then Discussion Signature from the drop down menu.



# Posting to a Discussion

To reply to an existing discussion, click the subject of the thread in the list of existing discussions.

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Events 0
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Thread Subject	Replies	Last Post
<a href="#">ASTC Sites Down January 23-24</a>	0	<a href="#">5 months ago</a> by <a href="#">ASTC Staff</a>
<a href="#">Reminder: ASTC Community Down for Maintenance Saturday, December 20</a>	0	<a href="#">6 months ago</a> by <a href="#">ASTC Staff</a>
<a href="#">ASTC Community Down for Maintenance Saturday, December 20</a>	0	<a href="#">7 months ago</a> by <a href="#">ASTC Staff</a>
<a href="#">Doing some more testing</a>	7	<a href="#">8 months ago</a> by <a href="#">Mary Mathias</a>
<a href="#">REMINDER: ASTC Community Down on Monday, August 18</a>	0	<a href="#">11 months ago</a> by <a href="#">ASTC Staff</a>
<a href="#">ASTC Community Down on Monday, August 18</a>	0	<a href="#">11 months ago</a> by <a href="#">ASTC Staff</a>
<a href="#">testing the legacy emails</a>	4	<a href="#">one year ago</a> by <a href="#">Mary Mathias</a>
<a href="#">Upcoming workshop- Science Centers and Education Reform: Learning from the Connecticut Science Center</a>	0	<a href="#">one year ago</a> by <a href="#">Wendy Hancock</a>

# Posting to a Discussion

To reply to the discussion thread, click Reply to Discussion next to the message to which you'd like to respond. Then, follow the same steps for typing your message from page 3.

## 1. Doing some more testing

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Posted Jul 28, 2014 1:18 PM

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Washington DC  
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