

Replying to a Post in the Communities (Online)

The screenshot shows the NASP Communities website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NASP logo and the tagline 'Helping Children Thrive • In School • At Home • In Life'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Home', 'Member Exchange', 'Communities', 'Member Directory', 'Browse', 'Participate', and 'How-Tos'. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. The main content area is titled 'Adoption & Foster Care' and includes a 'Settings' button. Below this, there are tabs for 'Community Home', 'Discussion (20)', 'Library (2)', and 'Members (165)'. A message '1 to 13 of 13 threads (20 total posts)' is displayed. A table lists various discussion threads with columns for 'Thread Subject', 'Replies', and 'Last Post'. The first thread, 'ADHD and Foster Care', is highlighted with a red circle. Other threads include 'Environmental impact when evaluating for learning disability', 'Slides From Recent Webinar: Family Engagement Within Tiered Behavior Frameworks', 'Webinar: Family Engagement within a Tiered Framework in Schools', 'School, Family, and Community Special Interest Group Webinar', 'School-Based Interventions for Foster Youth- Please Help!', 'Special Issue of School Psychology Forum', 'IG Adoption and Foster Care Interest Group Networking', 'NASP participation- National Working Group on Foster Care in Education', 'Information Sharing at NASP', 'Breaking the Silence- LGBTQ Foster Youth videos', 'NASP convention', and 'CASA funding'.

Step 1: If you'd like to reply to a discussion you see while on the NASP Communities website, click the hyperlinked discussion title from the list of discussions in the "Discussion" tab of the community.

The screenshot shows the NASP Communities website interface, specifically the 'ADHD and Foster Care' discussion thread. The navigation bar at the top is identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Adoption & Foster Care' and includes a 'Settings' button. Below this, there are tabs for 'Community Home', 'Discussion (20)', 'Library (2)', and 'Members (165)'. A message '1 to 13 of 13 threads (20 total posts)' is displayed. A 'Back to Discussions' button is located on the left side. The topic is 'ADHD and Foster Care'. Below the topic, there is a list of threads, with the first thread, '1. ADHD and Foster Care', selected. A 'Recommend' button is located to the right of the thread title. The thread content includes a profile picture of Dr. Julia Englund Strait, a post date of 'Posted Oct 30, 2015 4:35 PM', a URL, and the author's name and title. A red box highlights the 'Reply to Discussion' button next to the thread title.

Step 2: If you'd like to reply to the discussion, making your answer visible to the entire community as a part of the discussion thread, click the blue "Reply to Discussion" button and follow the instructions for posting a message (see the how-to titled, "Posting a Message in a Community".)

To see additional options, click the arrow next to the "Reply to Discussion" button. These options include "Reply to Sender," which will send a private message to the author of the post.