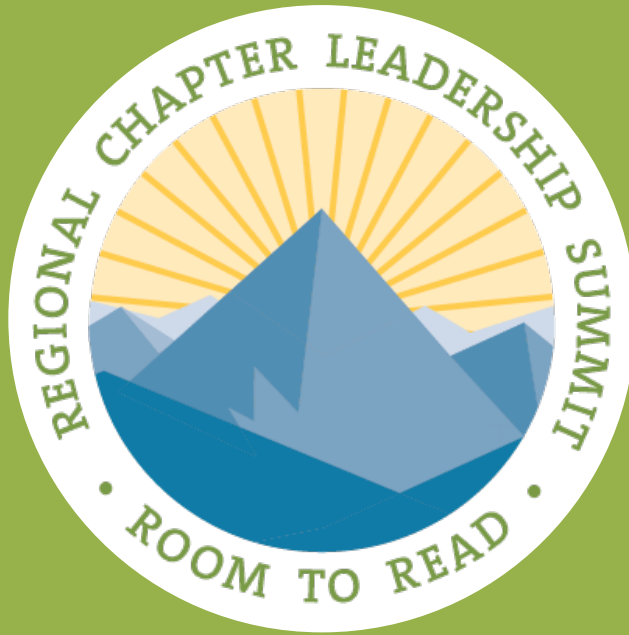


# Wrapping Up: Next Steps



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You did it! WE did it!

To all Summit participants who generously gave their time and energy for the Summit, and courageously shared their experiences with their fellow participants, thank you! The Room to Read Chapters Team is so appreciative of your time and work in making the Summit a reality.

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## Reflection Worksheet

As the Summit wraps up, we encourage participants to complete a reflection worksheet. Reflection gives meaning to an experience, so it's important to carve out time and space to process. As the philosopher John Dewey said, "We do not learn from experience, we learn from reflection on experience." See the reflection worksheet below for guidance.

## Share Your Summit With US

Please have one member of the Summit fill out the [debrief survey](#) to share with the Room to Read Chapters Team some highlights from your Summit to post on the Chapter Hub. Please send any pictures taken during the Summit (this is HIGHLY encouraged) to the chapters team at: [Chapters@RoomtoRead.org](mailto:Chapters@RoomtoRead.org) with the subject line "'X' Summit: Debrief Survey - photos", an example includes: "West Coast Summit: Debrief Survey – photos".

**NOTE:** In the upcoming weeks we will send all Summit participants a survey so that the Room to Read chapters team can receive everyone's feedback on the Summit. The more information, details and stories you can share about your experience at the Summit and thoughts on the workshop content and structure, the better!

## Final Words

Although the Summit is coming to a close, it is just the beginning. The journey to the end of impossible, to new possibilities, opportunities and goals, starts today.

The collaboration, teamwork and goals created and developed during the Summit are values and practices that the Chapter Team hopes to continue to move forward with.

We are one Chapter team, and together we uplift one another to reach new heights, to impact a greater number of children, and create a sustainable difference in our own communities.

Together, as a chapter team, impossible is no match for us.

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# Next Steps: Summit Reflection Worksheet

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Reflection is key to bring meaning to an experience. Reflection means “bending back” or “contemplation”. The time spent on looking back on previous experiences to derive a deeper understanding allows us to thoughtfully process our experience, and then integrate that understanding into our lives in the future. The three main questions composed within reflection are: What? So what? Now what? And these three questions will be our three North Stars in delving the deeper meaning of the lessons learned and key take away’s from the Summit.

## The Experiential Learning Cycle



Reflections can occur through multiple mediums including journaling, informal conversations, self-reflection and group discussion. This 45-minute reflection workshop will be a compilation of all the above.

**TAKE 20 MINUTES TO INDIVIDUALLY GO THROUGH THE REFLECTION QUESTIONS BELOW. FEEL FREE TO JOURNAL ON THE LINES BELOW, OR IN YOUR NOTEBOOK.**

1. What are some of the biggest lessons you learned at the Summit?

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2. What are some of the challenges you encountered?

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3. How is the Summit different from what you expected?

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4. What did you learn from your fellow Summit participants?

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5. How do you feel now as a Chapter Leader having gone through the Summit?

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6. How do you feel about returning back to your chapter and sharing the Summit with them?

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NOW, GATHER TOGETHER AS A SUMMIT AND DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS BELOW AS A GROUP FOR THE NEXT 20 MINUTES.

1. How will you share the Summit with your chapter? Discuss best practices on sharing learnings with your chapter members (examples may include: Chapter meeting, presentation, goal setting workshop, etc.)

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2. In what ways did the Summit help you as a chapter leader?

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3. What do you plan to do now as a chapter leader with all of these new resources and information?

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FOR THE LAST FIVE MINUTES, WE ENCOURAGE ALL SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS TO STAND UP AND SHARE ONE KEY TAKE-AWAY THEY RECEIVED FROM THE SUMMIT AND HOW THEY'LL SHARE THAT WITH THEIR CHAPTER WHEN THEY RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNITY.