



QUICK TIPS

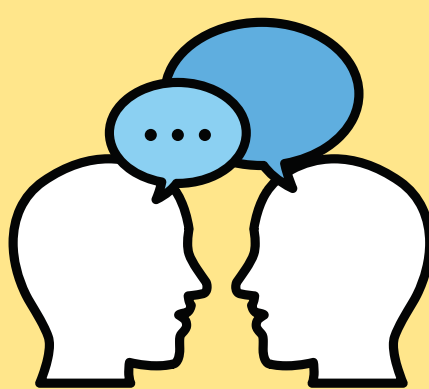
ONLINE DISCUSSIONS

PROMOTE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

DISCUSS

Encourage students to *communicate* to each other on a discussion board. Discussions should not be essay writing assignments.

COMMUNICATE



SMALLER GROUPS



< 8 STUDENTS

Smaller groups promote focused and meaningful discussions. A group of 5-8 students is ideal.

CONTENT

Help students ask & respond to questions from a domain-specific perspective. Model as needed. In discussion posts, encourage critical thinking and rationales related to course content.

ENGAGEMENT



FEEDBACK



GRADES

Base grades on quality and not quantity. Have a presence in discussion boards offering feedback that promotes further discussion and learning.

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