



# QUICK TIPS

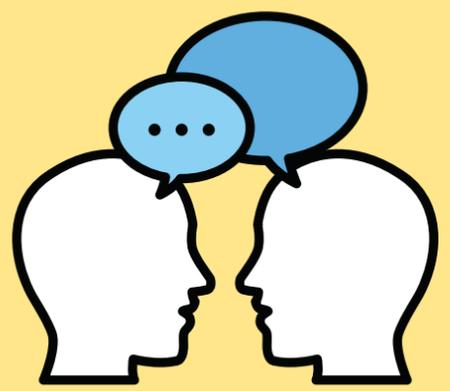
## ONLINE DISCUSSIONS

### 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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