

# Luma Connections #3: Communicate Expectations

**Teaching Strategy:** Setting Expectations

**Teaching Tool:** Discussion Board

This is an online tool that allows learners to interact with each other to explore a topic and to discuss key concepts and concepts, share experiences, interact with each other, and to ask questions. Interactions are not in real-time and can be mentor-learner and learner-to-learner.



**Set Expectations:** Every learner wants to know what to expect. Think if this is the very first time they participated in an online discussion. Make it a safe place. Some learners may struggle with spelling or grammar. Some learners may not be comfortable with the technology. Encourage respect. You set the direction and culture of your learning communities.

1. Be respectful.



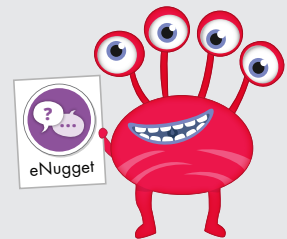
2. Thoughts count.  
Spelling and  
punctuation is not  
evaluated.



3. Connect with your  
peers often.



4. Share ideas and  
knowledge.



5. Get help with the  
technology. (Post  
help material.)



6. Be professional.



7. Show empathy.



8. Be a positive  
influence.



**Tip:** Be sure to set expectations.

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