

Luma Connections #4: Give Learners a Choice

Teaching Strategy: Choice in Learning

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.



Tip: Give learners a choice in how they can respond in the discussion board.

Give learning communities a choice in how they respond and participate in the discussion. Providing choice appears to increase participation instead of dictating a specific learning path.

Q. When you face someone with road rage how do you respond?

Example Choices:



Respond to the instructor with an example and a non-example.



Respond to a peer with a thought providing question and then respond to your peer.



Offer an original idea.