

Luma Connections #8: Fun Spaces

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: Create discussion board spaces where learners can connect and have fun.

Truck Stop or Road Closures

Have a non-academic space where learners can share for a purpose. Set up a Truck Stop discussion board where drivers can post their favorite stops and the locations of the stops. Maybe you open up a Road Closure board where drivers can post different alerts for their peers. If they follow a discussion board, they can get real-time edits with new posts.

Example 1. Truck Stop

This board's purpose is to post tips for the road.

- Where is your favorite place to stop for rest breaks? Why?
- What was the best part of your day?



Example 2. Road Closure

Did you plan ahead today or maybe you found a road closed unexpectedly because of an accident. Share any alerts to this discussion board.

