

Luma Connections #9: Create a Discussion Leader

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.



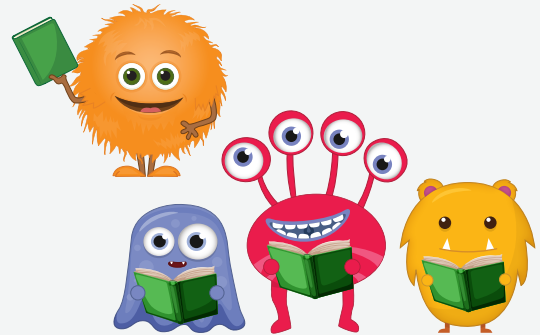
Tip: Create learning discussion leaders.

Give your learners the opportunity to lead a discussion. For example, you could set up a Book Club discussion board that is open all year. One month you read a book and the next month you discuss it with a different leader assigned. This could be structured in several ways.

Example 1. The leader picks the book and everyone reads and answers the same questions.

Read Book X and answer these questions.

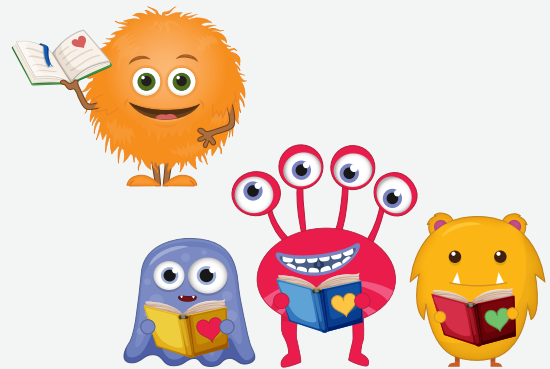
- What was your favorite part of the book?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend?
Why or why not?
- What will you always remember about this story?



Example 2. The leader picks the book and everyone reads and answers the same questions.

Read a book on the theme of Love.

- What book did you read?
- What was your favorite part of the book?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend?
Why or why not?
- What will you always remember about this story?



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