

Luma Connection #27: Use the Think and Write Strategy

Teaching Tool: LumaLive®

This is Luma's synchronous or same time meeting tool. This online tool allows learners to interact with each other to explore a topic and to discuss key concepts, share experiences, interact with each other, and to ask questions in real time. Interactions are in real-time and can be mentor-learner, learner-to-content, learner-to-self, and learner-to-learner.



Tip: Use this **Think and Write Learning Strategy** to help learners organize their thoughts before facilitating a live discussion

Learners require at least 5–15 seconds of think-time to process and formulate responses to closed-ended questions. This is longer for open-ended questions which require more than a one-word answer. When posing discussion questions in a live classroom setting, use this **Think and Write Learning Strategy** to help learners organize their thoughts before facilitating a discussion. This will increase participation and engagement.



Here are some tips for the **Think and Write Learning Strategy**:

1. Pose the discussion question.
2. Provide 15 seconds to think.
3. Provide 45 seconds to jot down answers/ideas.
4. Call on learners to respond.