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Sample Discussion Boards

Find below two sample discussion boards to facilitate student community and interaction. Feel free to copy and alter for your own class.

“Students Helping Students” Discussion Board

Possible Title of Discussion Board:

Student Helping Students: Forum for questions related to course assignments, etc.

Discussion Board Instructions:

Please ask questions and provide answers for your classmates regarding course content, class assignments, etc. in this forum. Any course related questions must be asked in this forum instead of emailing the instructor directly for the answer. Students often ask the same questions and this will mean everyone will know the answer. The instructor will check this forum each evening Sunday - Friday to clarify any information posted here.

Student (and Instructor) Introductions Discussion Board

Possible Title of Discussion Board:

Please Introduce Yourself

Discussion Board Instructions:

Please share a little bit about yourself as we get to know one another.

1. What is your name and preferred pronouns (if you would like to share)?
2. What is one thing you are excited to learn in this course?
3. What is a favorite (or frequent) "shelter at home" activity for you? (or other icebreaker question)
4. Is there anything else you'd like to share about yourself with your classmates?

Please post at least once and respond to at least one of your colleagues' posts.

Please also feel free to record and upload a video as another way of posting a response.