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## How Can I Use AI to Create Engaging Discussion Boards?

Many educators find student responses to online discussion boards uninspired and generic. It's no secret that engaging students consistently and effectively is one of the toughest challenges of online teaching. However, online discussion boards can be a constant source of engagement if used effectively.

In this Magna 20-Minute Mentor, presenters Christa Sandidge, PhD, and Bethany Schultz, PhD will provide several key strategies for creating engaging discussion board activities using generative AI, focusing on:

- Case studies
- Debates
- Reflective journals



By leveraging AI resources, educators can foster deeper understanding, encourage students to apply their learning, and create a vibrant online community where students feel motivated to share their experiences.

## Upon completion of this program, you'll be able to:

- Add purpose and choice to discussion boards to make them more engaging for students
- Demonstrate how sharing experiences on discussion boards can enhance learning
- Implement AI-generated case studies to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios
- Examine the role of debates and AI-generated outputs in deepening student understanding



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