

Buzz: Posting to a Discussion Board in Buzz

[00:00:00] Welcome to Independent Study support. This video is about posting on discussion boards, which are a type of assignment that allows students to interact with one another by posting and replying.

[00:00:13] To participate in a discussion board, first navigate to the discussion board in your course. This is what a discussion board will look like. Your instructor's original prompt or directions will be at the top, and the responses will be below. Each original response is called a thread. To see the responses to a thread, click the expand button, or the show more button. To reply to an already existing thread, click on the reply button over here. Then, type in your response. Make sure to be clear and considerate in your comments. After you have finished typing, click post. Your reply will be posted.

[00:00:53] To start a new thread, click the new thread button at the top of the page. Then type the text for your new thread. When you are ready, click post and the new thread will appear. When a teacher assigns a discussion board, there will usually be specific directions about how to respond. Make sure to follow those directions so you can get full credit on the assignment. And those are the basics of discussion boards.