The Discussions Tool

The Discussions tool is a collaboration area to post, read, and reply to threads on different topics, share thoughts about course materials, ask questions, share files, or allow peer work on assignments and homework.

Imagine it as the place students are raising their hands in the classroom to participate in the discussion. It gives every student a voice on the topic.

Discussion Boards in D2L function with Forums and Topics. Forums house the topics that you will post for the class discussion. Typically, you would only need one forum for your topics. However, if your discussions become complex you have the ability to use multiple forums to further organize.