

Week 1 Discussion Questions

Context

Discussion Board is the heart of our online course because it helps us create and foster a trusted online community where you will be able to share your point of view and personal experiences and will nourish a habit of healthy collaboration so much needed in any higher education setting. Teaching can be quite a lonely experience. That is why you as educators need to learn and practice collaboration, so you do not feel isolated and gauge the best practices of your fellow teachers in your classrooms.

Our Discussion Questions are crafted to stir natural conversations and are not mere assignment-like questions or questions that could have only one right answer.

Content

Week 1 conversation is about **Two Major Learning Theories: Behaviourism and Constructivism:**

Discussion Question #1: Which of the two theories you is the most proven in your learning experience as a student? Why do you think it works so well for you?

Discussion Question #2: Which theory do you find the most proven in the practice of your classroom setting? What are some examples that make this evident to you as a teacher?

These two questions will help you look at both learning theories as a student and as a teacher, which should enrich your understanding of those theories and give you some ideas on how to make those theories work in your classrooms.

Evaluation

In our online course, there are two Discussion Questions per week with the initial posts due in the middle of the week and two peer responses due at the end of the week. They are graded on the scale Complete/Incomplete.