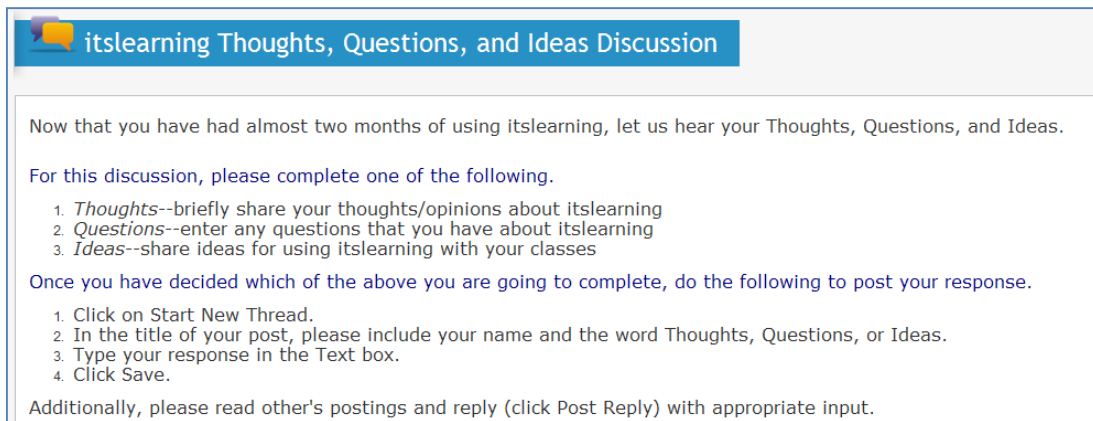


Participating in an itslearning Discussion

One of the activities available for teachers to use in itslearning is a Discussion. This is an area where students participate in a class discussion online instead of orally. Following are directions for how a student participates in a Discussion.

1. Log into itslearning and go to the course with an assigned Discussion.
2. Once the discussion opens, you will see the teacher's instructions for that discussion. *In the example shown below, you see that the student is to post a Thought, Question, or Idea about itslearning.*



itslearning Thoughts, Questions, and Ideas Discussion

Now that you have had almost two months of using itslearning, let us hear your Thoughts, Questions, and Ideas.

For this discussion, please complete one of the following.

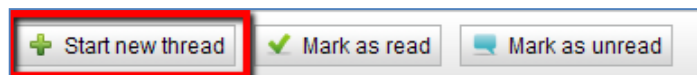
1. *Thoughts*--briefly share your thoughts/opinions about itslearning
2. *Questions*--enter any questions that you have about itslearning
3. *Ideas*--share ideas for using itslearning with your classes

Once you have decided which of the above you are going to complete, do the following to post your response.

1. Click on Start New Thread.
2. In the title of your post, please include your name and the word Thoughts, Questions, or Ideas.
3. Type your response in the Text box.
4. Click Save.

Additionally, please read other's postings and reply (click Post Reply) with appropriate input.

3. After reading the instructions, you create your post by clicking the **Start new thread button**.



4. In the Add a thread window that opens, complete the following.
 - a. Type your name and a title in the *Subject* box.
 - b. Type your response to the instructions in the *Text* box.
 - c. Hit **Save**.

(See illustration on next page.)

Subject

a.

Text

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b.

Save Cancel

- Once you hit *Save*, you will be taken back to the discussion main page. To read other students' posts, click on the *Subject* of a post in the table.

Start new thread	Mark as read	Mark as unread
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject	Started	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student--Thought	10/10/2013 1:13 PM by NFHS Student	

- If you wish to reply after reading the post, click on either the **Post Reply** or **Reply with Quote** buttons. *Reply with Quote* pastes the post in your reply.

Student--Thought

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Post reply Print Sort by

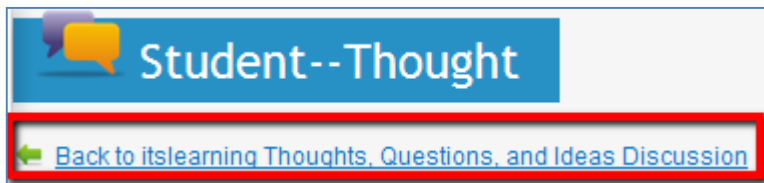
Student--Thought **Reply with quote** Edit

[NFHS Student](#) I am enjoying itslearning so far, but need some help with viewing my planners.

posted 10/10/2013 1:13 PM
Editing allowed within the next 11 minutes

Post reply

7. For the reply, type a subject and text and click **Save**.
8. To return to the discussion posts, click the Back to Discussion link at the top of the post.



9. Repeat steps 5 – 8 to read and reply to other posts.