

The “Classroom Flip”

Pedagogy & the Role of the CMS - Example

Brief Need Statement/Objective

- I want 100% of my students to demonstrate understanding of the key points of this unit through providing a “significant contribution or question” to class discussion.

Instructional Strategy to meet need

- Divide class into small groups of four to six students each and have them participate weekly in online discussion of questions related to the key points of the unit.
- Cycle the responsibility for leadership of the group around its members.

CMS Support

- Threaded Discussion

Skills to Develop/Software to Learn

- How to write effective questions.
- How to develop a rubric for evaluation of what is a “significant contribution or question.”
- How to set up private group areas in the threaded discussion area.