Use Open Forum in Groups

Set an open forum so groups can only post and reply to each other within their group.

Everyone can have access to the same forum although only members of a group can post/reply to each other. The instructor sees everything whether in a group or not.

Example 1: Your course has a "teamwork" core objective, and they need a place to discuss what each member of the team is doing.

Example 2: Students need to complete a "peer review" of each other's work before each member submits their completed work.

Note: If they need to work on a document or slideshow to submit <u>as a team</u>, it is better to use an Assignment activity instead of an Open Forum

OPEN FORUM

MOODLEROOMS FORUM

≡ Group Project Discussion Forum

Separate groups
Entire class

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Select **Edit settings** for the Open Forum.

Under the **Common module settings** heading, choose **Separate groups** so that only members of each group can post and reply to those in their group.

If you want **all** students to see and use the same forum but only be able to post/reply to those in their separate group, use one of the 2 methods below.

Common module settings ^

ID number

Group mode

Separate groups ⬍

Grouping

None ⬍

Add group/grouping access restriction

Method 1:
Create a **grouping** of all groups called "Entire class" and choose it here.

Restrict access ^

Access restrictions

Student   must ⬍ match all ⬍ of the following

👁 Group   Hybrid students ⬍   ✕

and

👁 Group   Online students ⬍   ✕

Add restriction...

Method 2:
Add a restriction for each group you want to have access.