How to Use Yellowdig for Discussions

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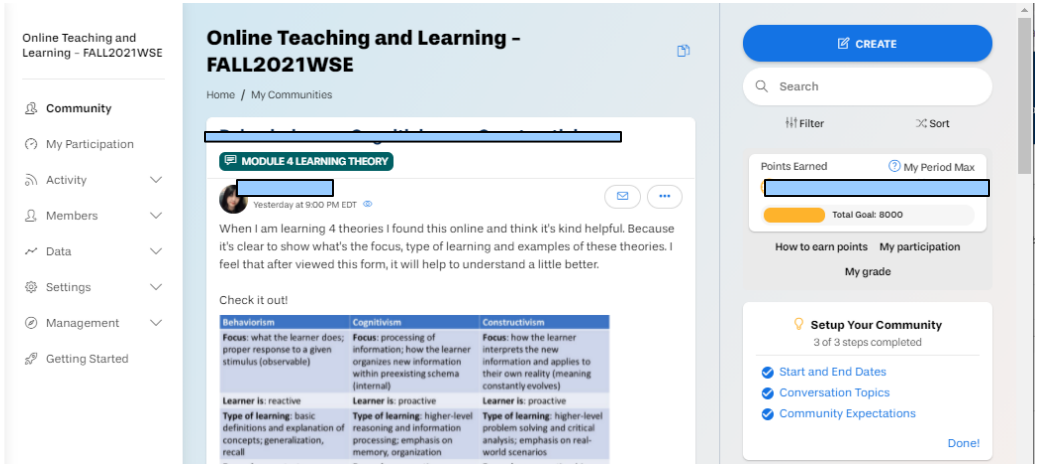
Learning Objectives
Participants will be able to…

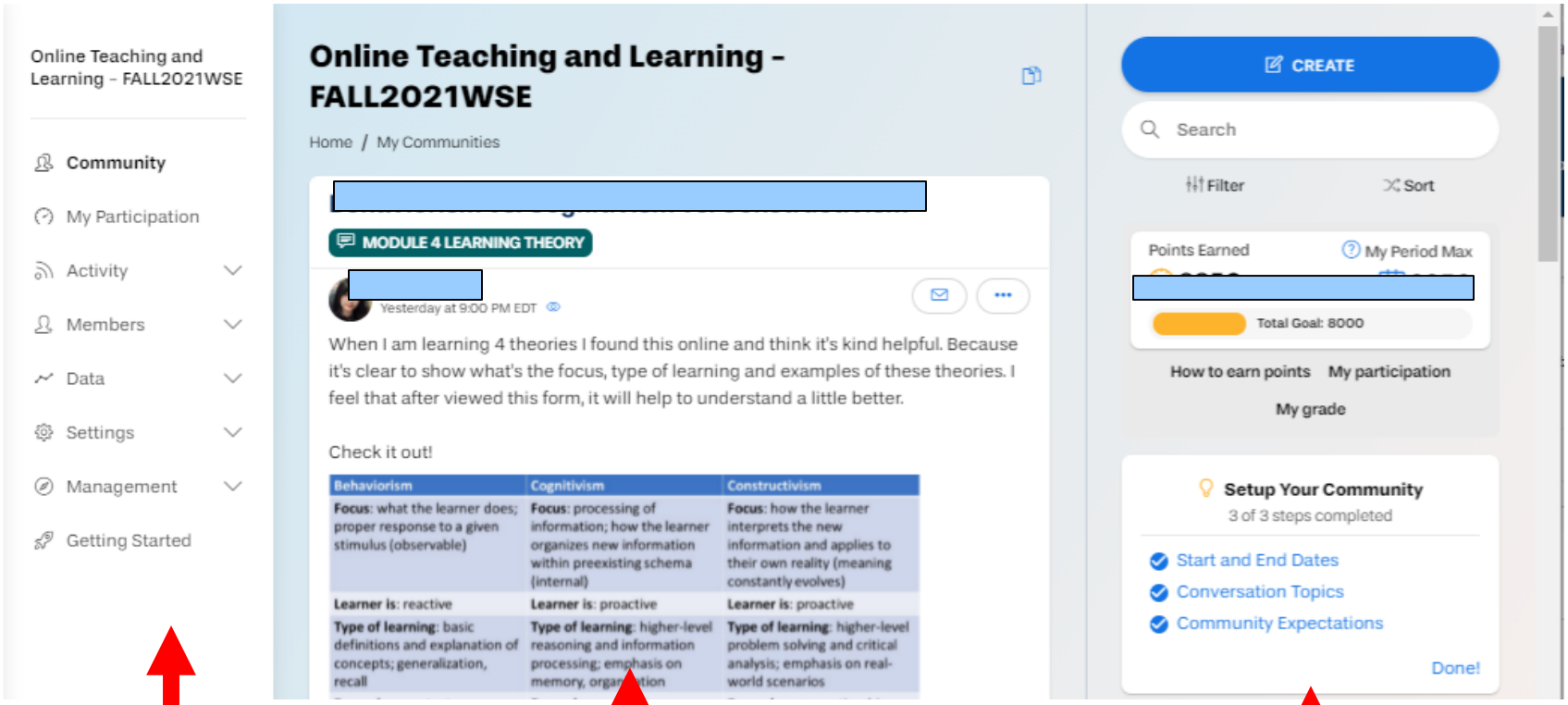
- Describe Yellowdig
- Explain Yellowdig Posts
- Explain features of Yellowdig
- Adjust personal account settings
- Setup Yellowdig for their course
- Explain Instructor features and reports

WHAT IS YELLOWDIG?

Yellowdig

- Facebook-like
- Gamified through points-based interactions
- Badges and Reactions
- Topics and Tags
- Grade passback to Blackboard





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Course Menu

Community Interaction

Control Panel

Behaviorism vs. Cognitivism vs. Constructivism

MODULE 4 LEARNING THEORY

[redacted] Yesterday at 9:00 PM EDT

When I am learning 4 theories I found this online and think it's kind helpful. Because it's clear to show what's the focus, type of learning and examples of these theories. I feel that after viewed this form, it will help to understand a little better.

Check it out!

Behaviorism	Cognitivism	Constructivism
Focus: what the learner does; proper response to a given stimulus (observable)	**Focus**: processing of information; how the learner organizes new information within preexisting schema (internal)	**Focus**: how the learner interprets the new information and applies to their own reality (meaning constantly evolves)
Learner is: reactive	**Learner is**: proactive	**Learner is**: proactive
Type of learning: basic definitions and explanation of concepts; generalization, recall	**Type of learning**: higher-level reasoning and information processing; emphasis on memory, organization	**Type of learning**: higher-level problem solving and critical analysis; emphasis on real-world scenarios
Examples: pre-tests, comprehension checks; facilitate learning through assessments that allow practice, repetition	**Examples**: corrective feedback, learning strategies like analogy, metaphor, concept mapping; remove irrelevant information	**Examples**: apprenticeships, clinics, collaborative learning; encourage application of new knowledge in a variety of contexts and perspectives

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[redacted] Yesterday at 9:38 PM EDT (Edited Yesterday at 9:38 PM EDT)

Thank you Lufei for sharing.
I like it it will help me a lot. It focuses on the key points in each theory, which will help to remember them and recognize the difference between them. Also, I like how they link each of them with an example, and it is a great strategy.

Reply

Experiential learning theory

MODULE 4 LEARNING THEORY

[redacted] Yesterday at 3:27 AM EDT

Hello everyone, I came across this article which aims to dissect experiential learning theory. The authors take into account different approaches and concepts in trying to provide a better understanding of the theory. Moreover, they base their research on various theorists and researchers in trying to break down the concept. I believe that this article would be of use to many of us who have perhaps not understood the concepts or theories well or even how they relate to other works. Have fun going through it.
http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9780857021038.n3

SAGE KNOWLEDGE Jul 19, 2009

SAGE Reference - The SAGE Handbook of Management Learning, Education and Development

<p>The scholarship of management teaching and learning has established itself as a field in its own right, and this benchmark Handbook is the first to provide a

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[redacted] Yesterday at 3:29 PM EDT

Hi Zixian, thanks for sharing this article! It seems that the four-step learning progress of experimental learning theory, Experience – Reflect – Think – Act, is really useful for us not only in school, but also in the future career.

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YELLOWDIG POST TYPES

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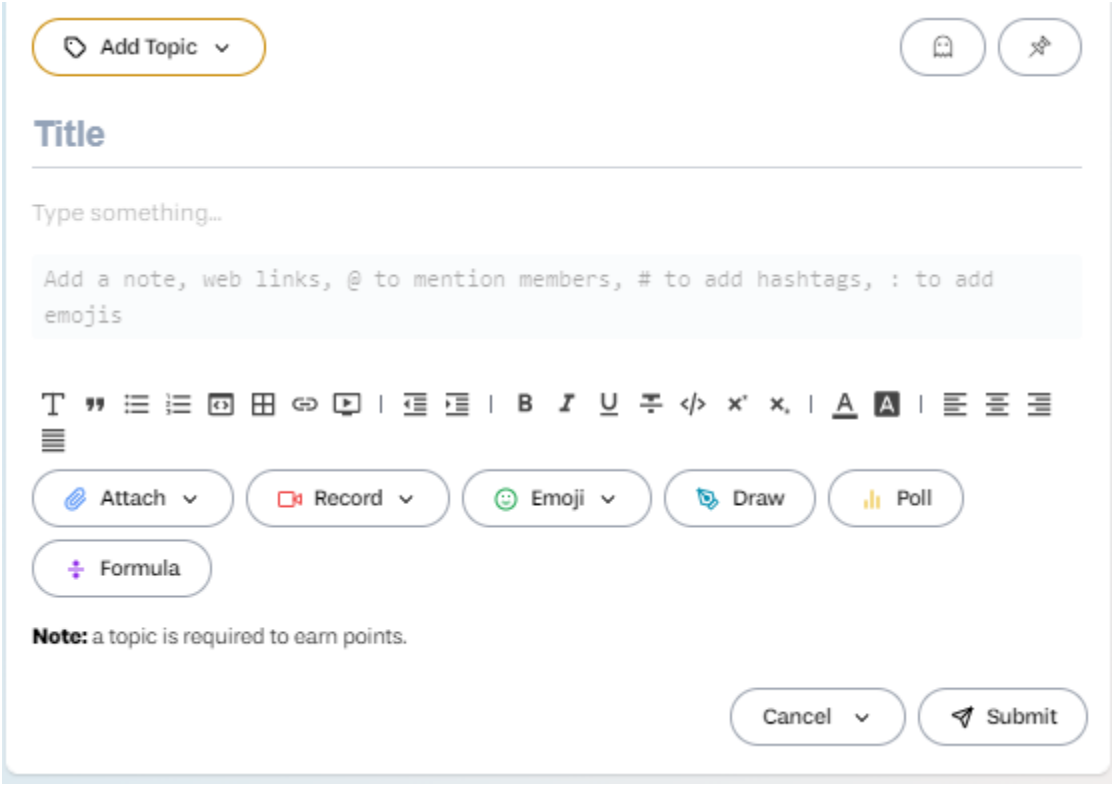

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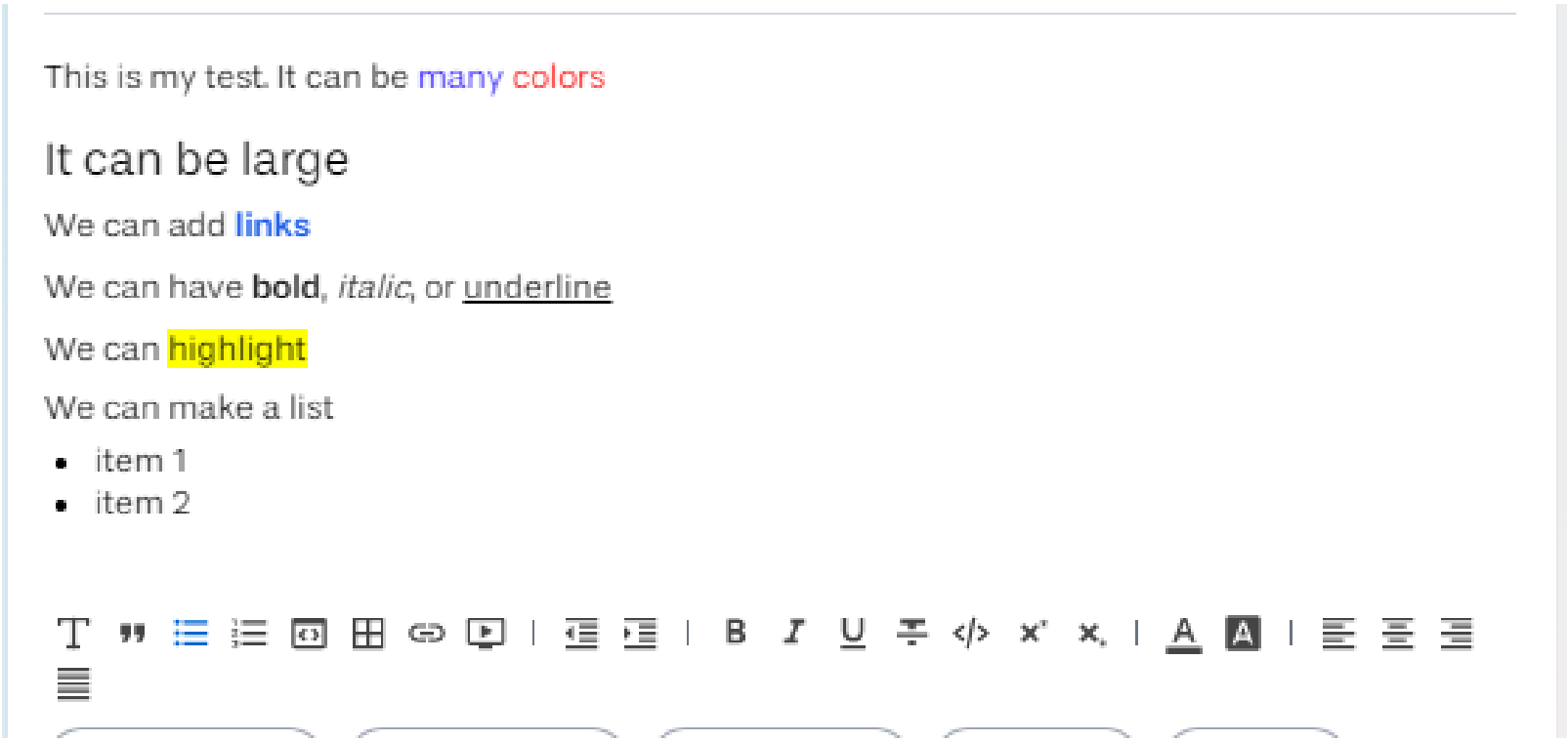

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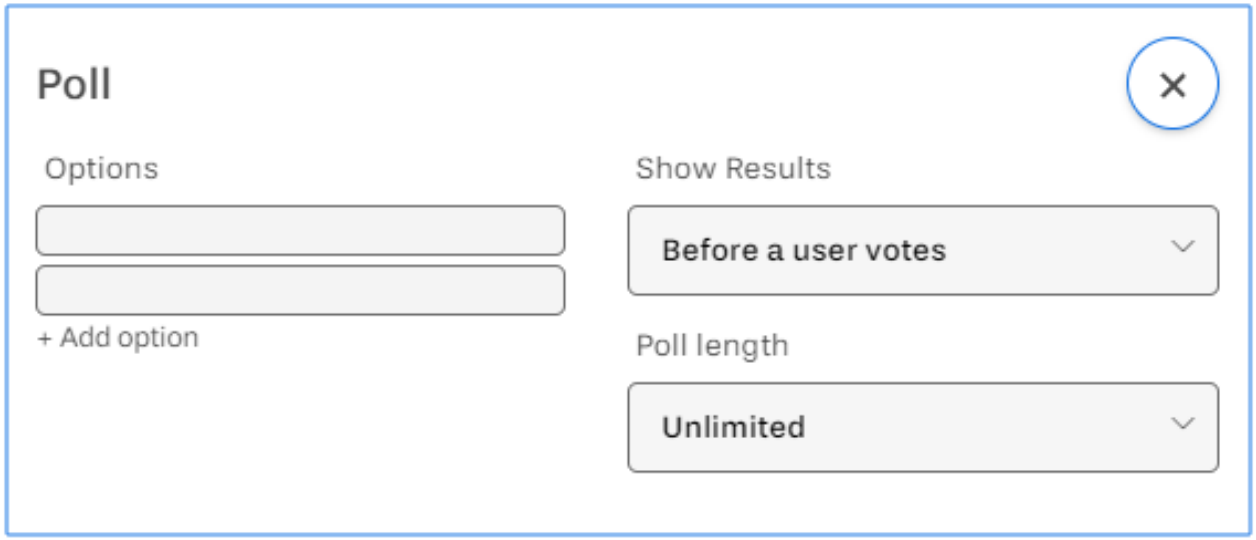

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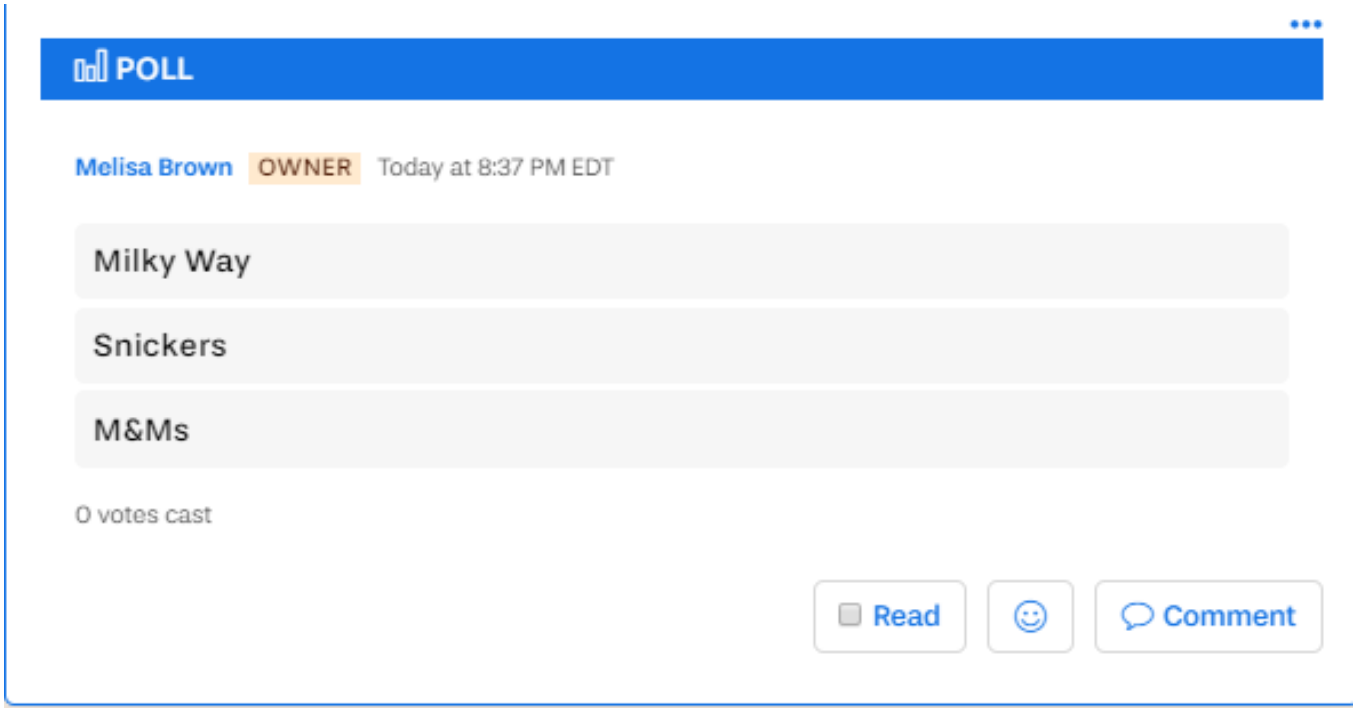

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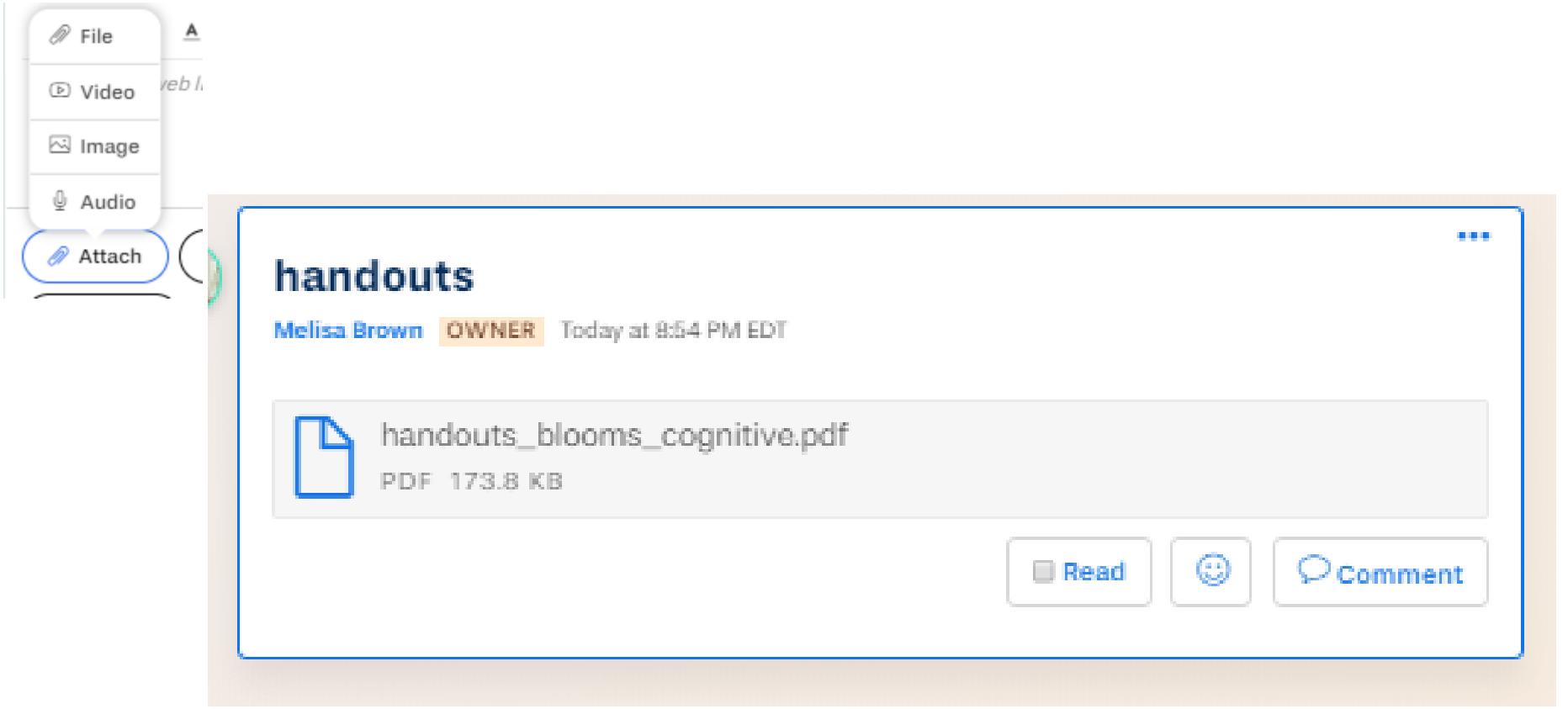

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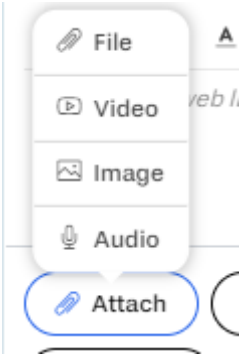

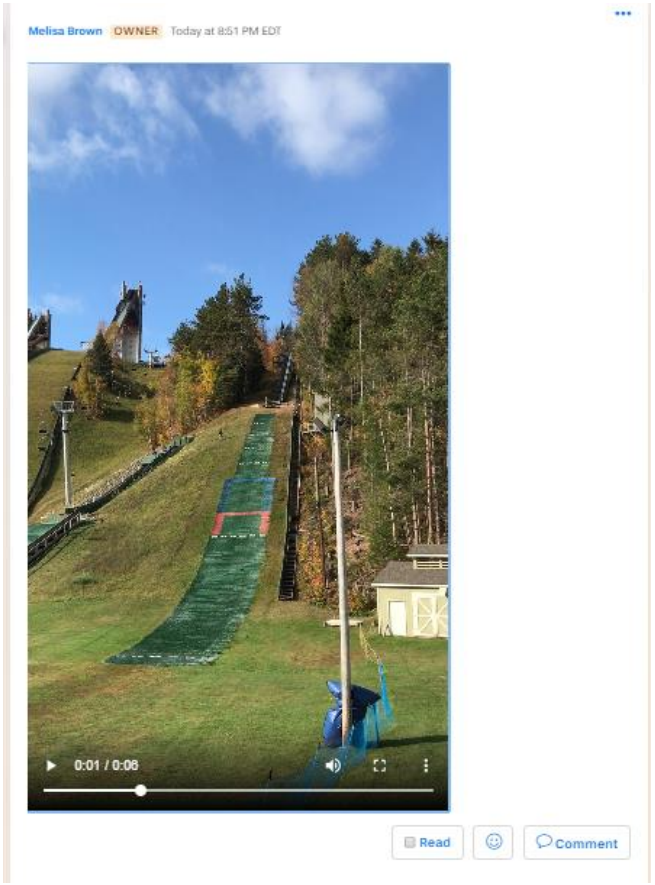

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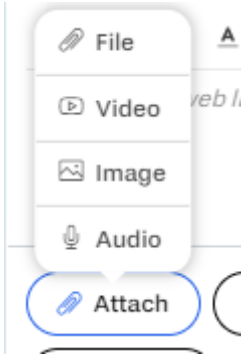

Blooms Taxonomy

Melisa Brown OWNER Today at 8:48 PM EDT

Active verbs developed based on Bloom's Taxonomy

Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
define	explain	solve	analyze	reframe	design
identify	describe	apply	compare	criticize	compose
describe	interpret	illustrate	classify	evaluate	create
label	paraphrase	modify	contrast	order	plan
list	summarize	use	distinguish	appraise	combine
name	classify	calculate	infer	judge	formulate
state	compare	change	separate	support	invent
match	differentiate	choose	explain	compare	hypothesize
recognize	discuss	demonstrate	select	decide	substitute
select	distinguish	discover	categorize	discriminate	write
examine	extend	experiment	connect	recommend	compile
locate	predict	relate	differentiate	summarize	construct
memorize	associate	show	discriminate	assess	develop
quote	contrast	sketch	divide	choose	generalize
recall	convert	complete	order	convince	integrate
reproduce	demonstrate	construct	point out	defend	modify
tabulate	estimate	dramatize	prioritize	estimate	organize
tell	express	interpret	subdivide	find errors	prepare
copy	identify	Manipulate	survey	grade	produce
discover	indicate	Paint	advertise	measure	rearrange
duplicate	Infer	Prepare	appraise	predict	rewrite
enumerate	relate	produce	Break down	rank	role-play
Knowledge		Application		Synthesis	

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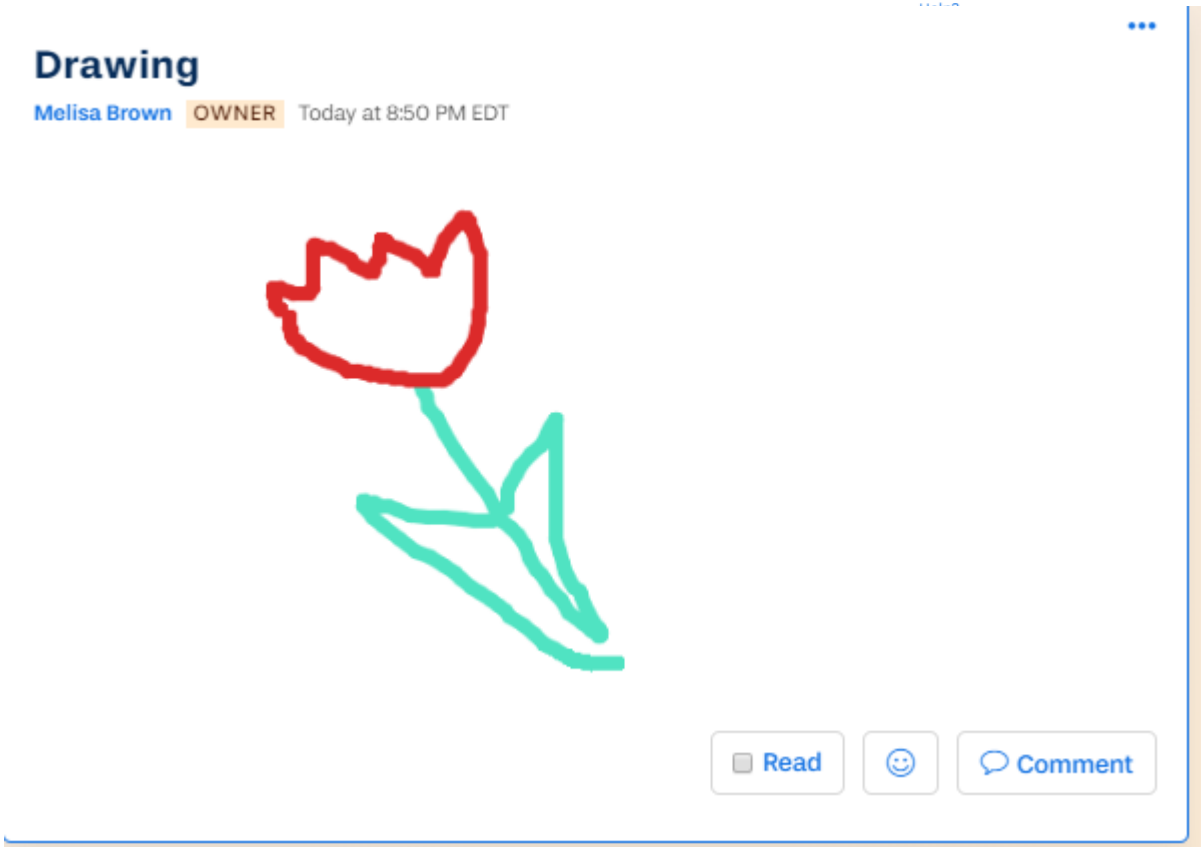

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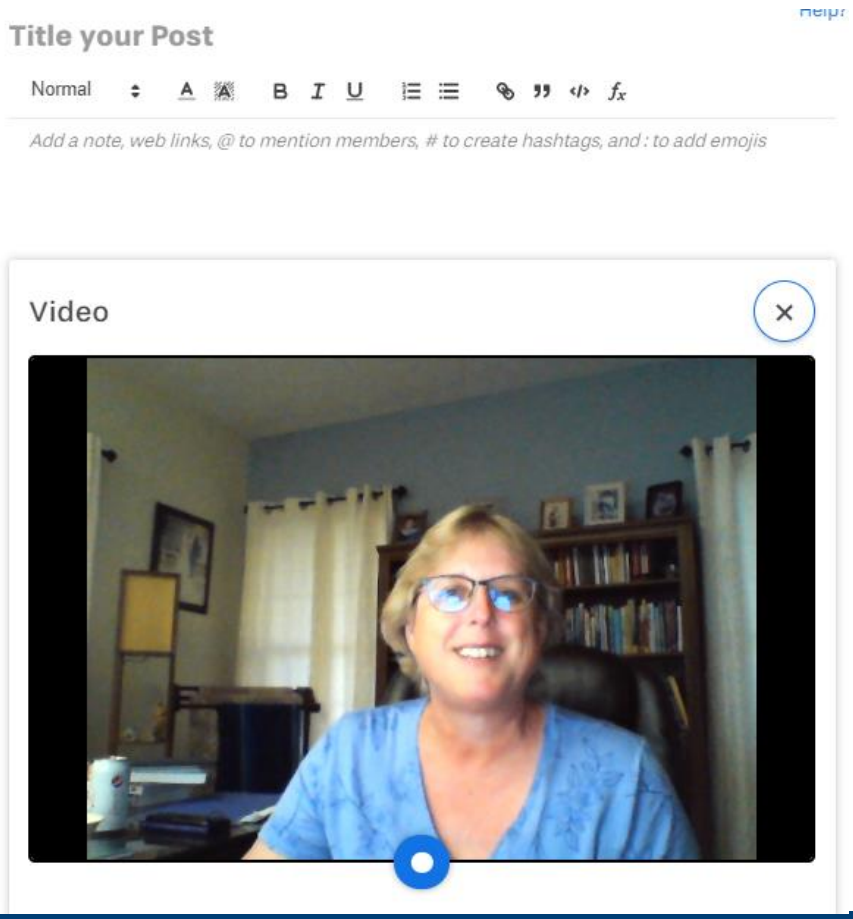

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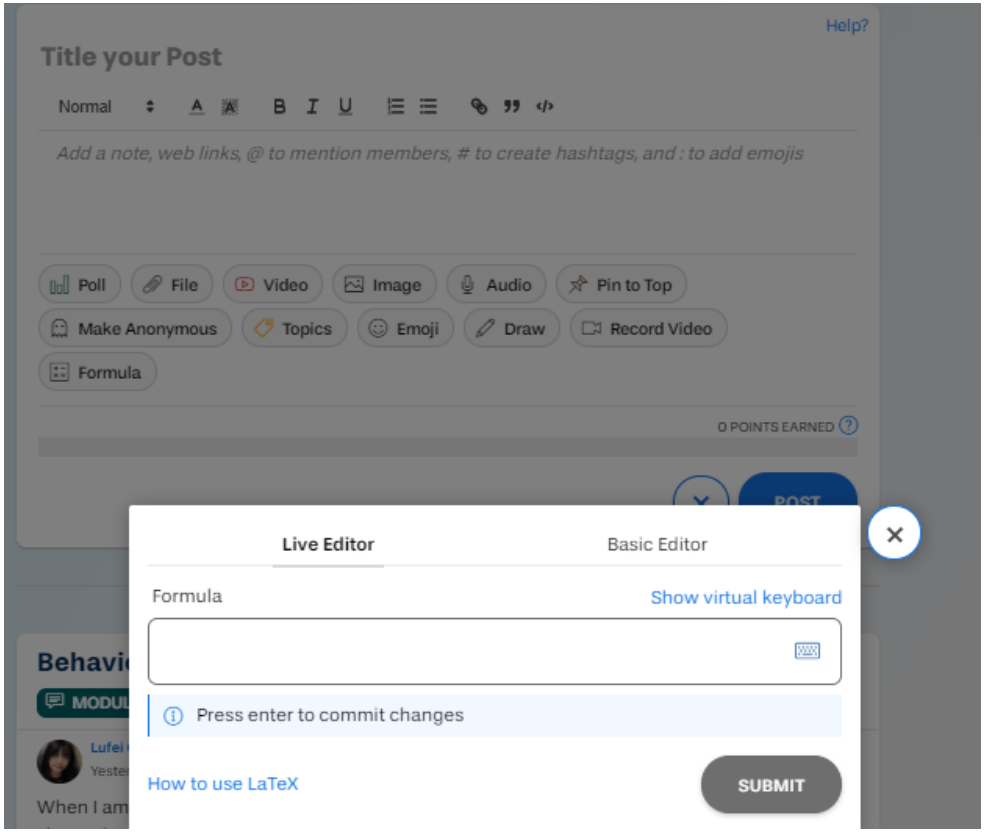

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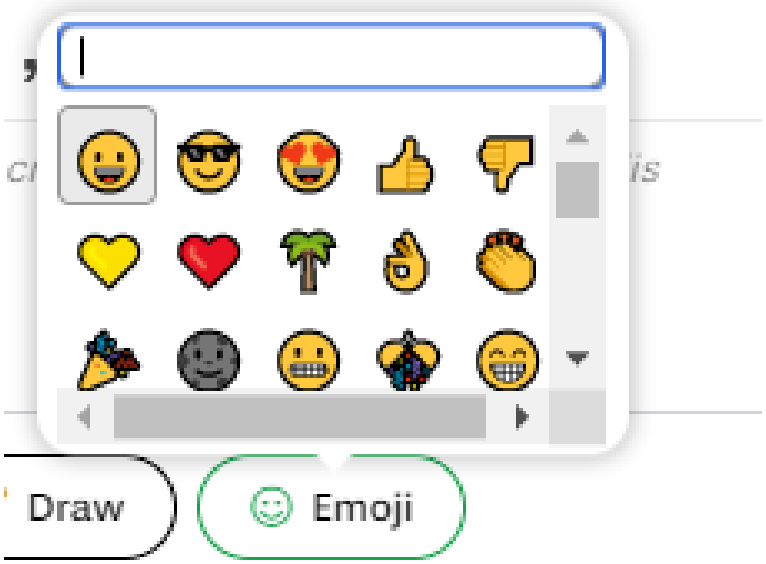

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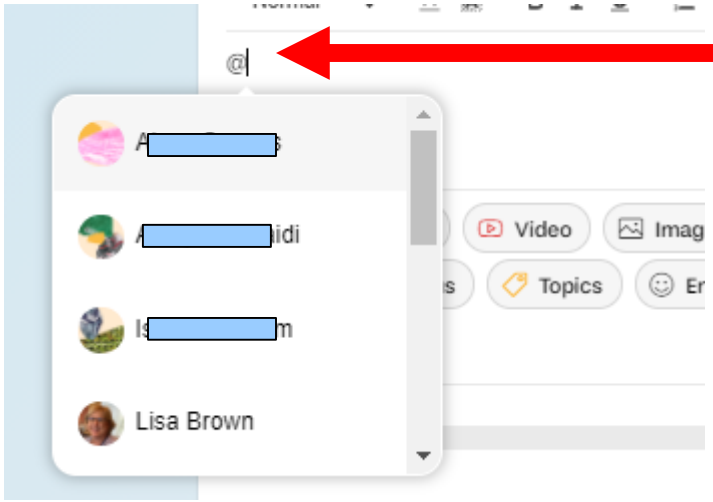

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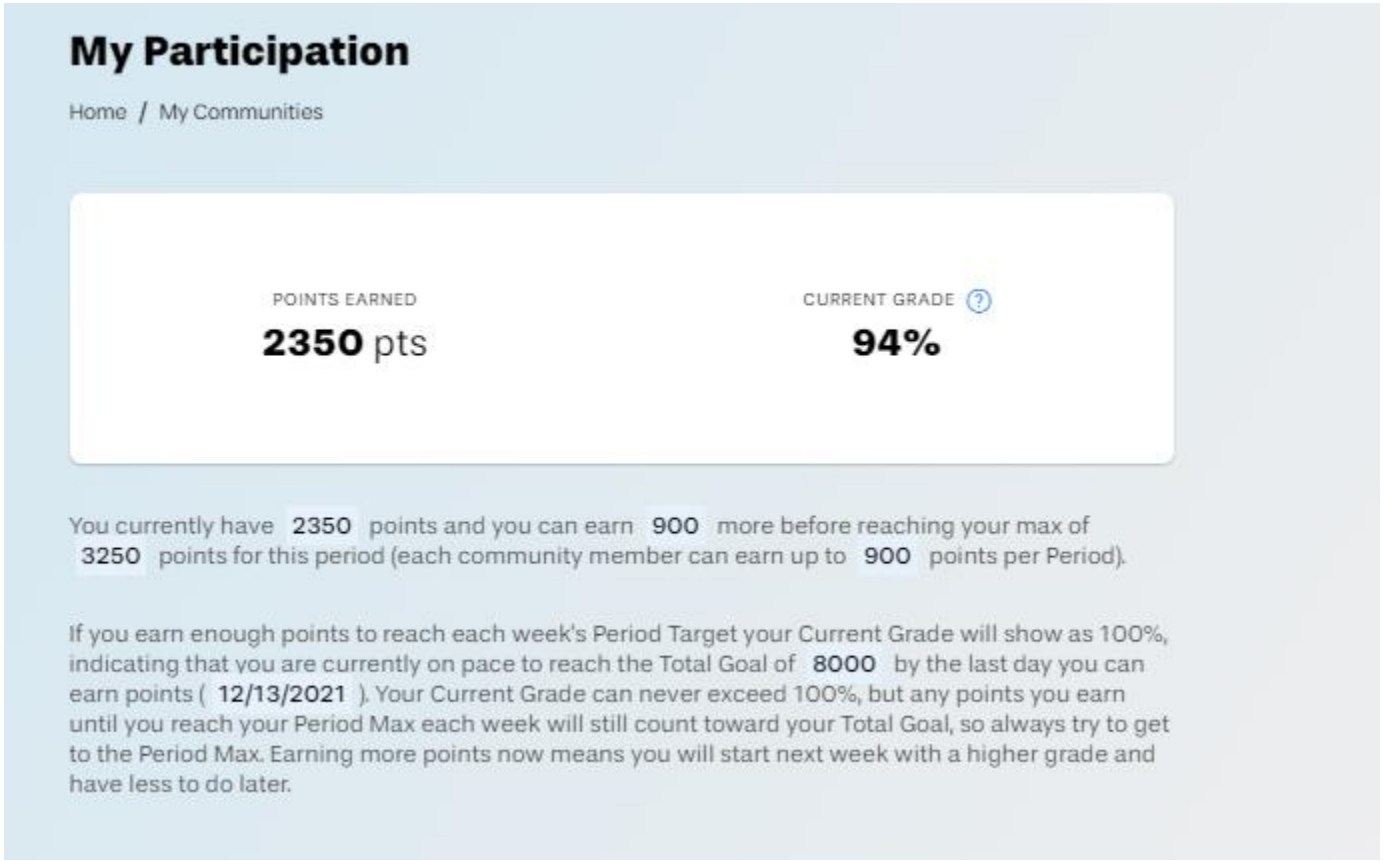
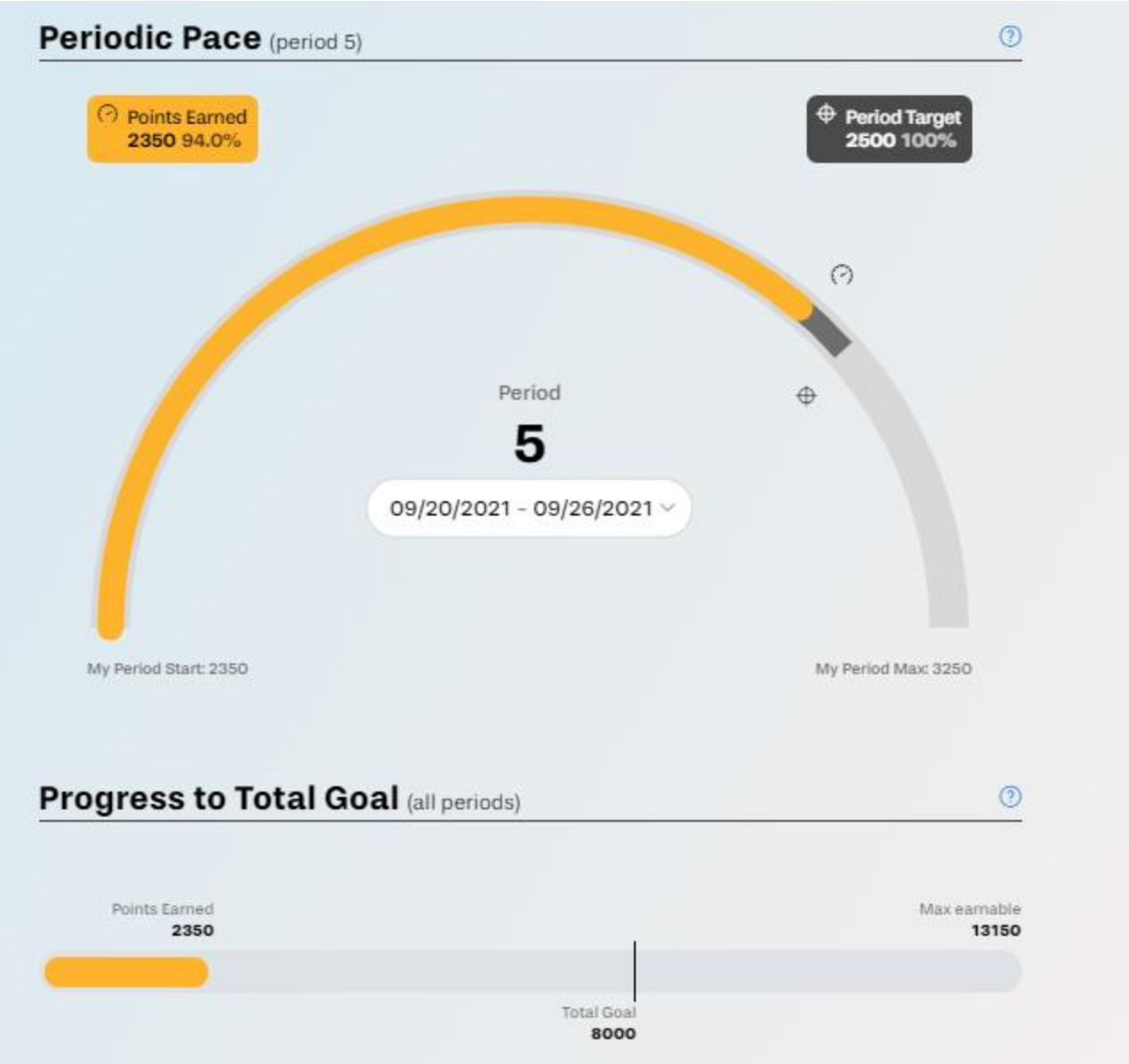
YELLOWDIG FEATURES

My Participation

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Period Target
2500 100%
Period
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09/20/2021 - 09/26/2021
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My Period Max: 3250
Progress to Total Goal (all periods)
Points Earned
2350
Max earnable
13150
Total Goal
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Points Over Time
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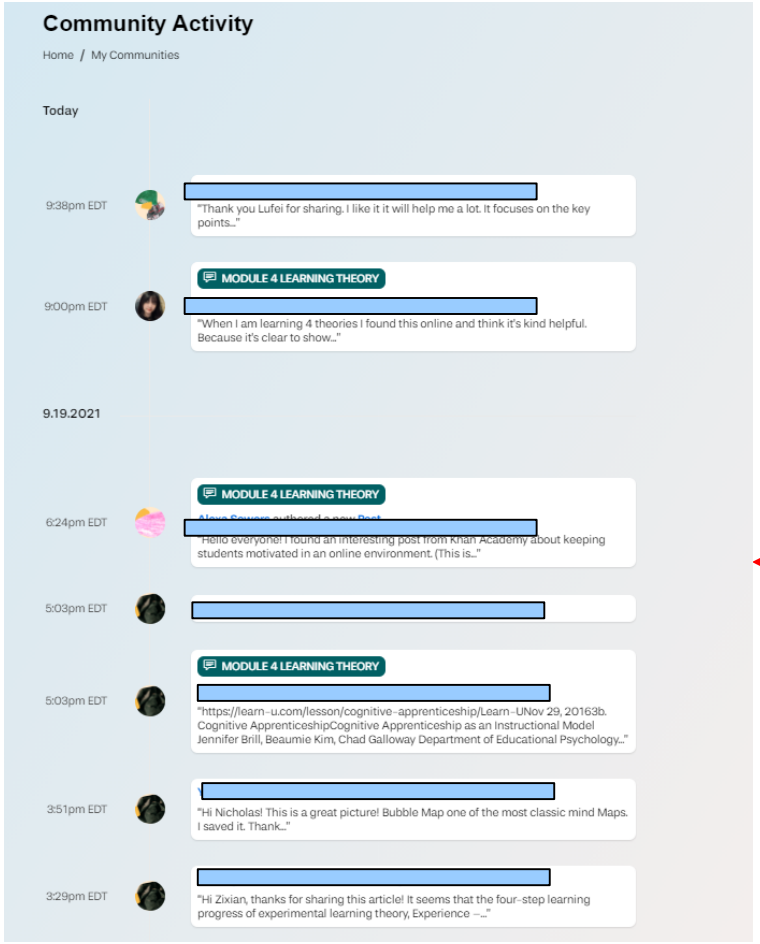
12/13

Activity Feed



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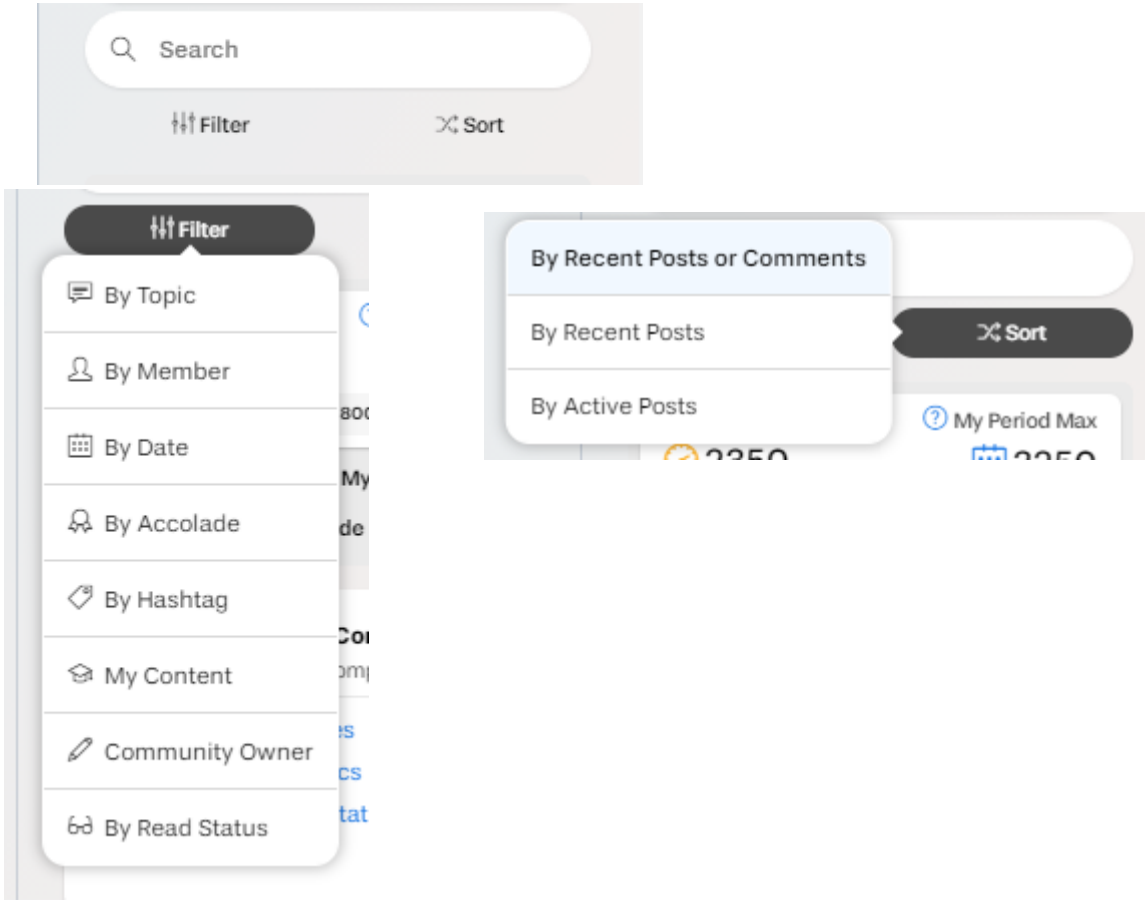
Find Posts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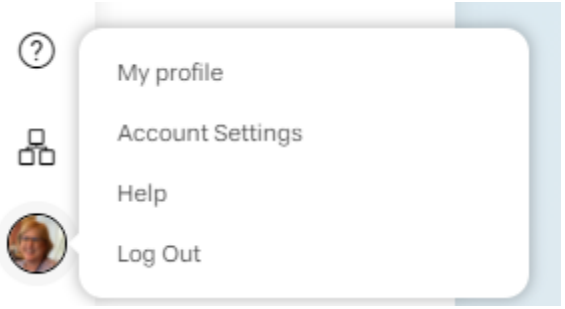
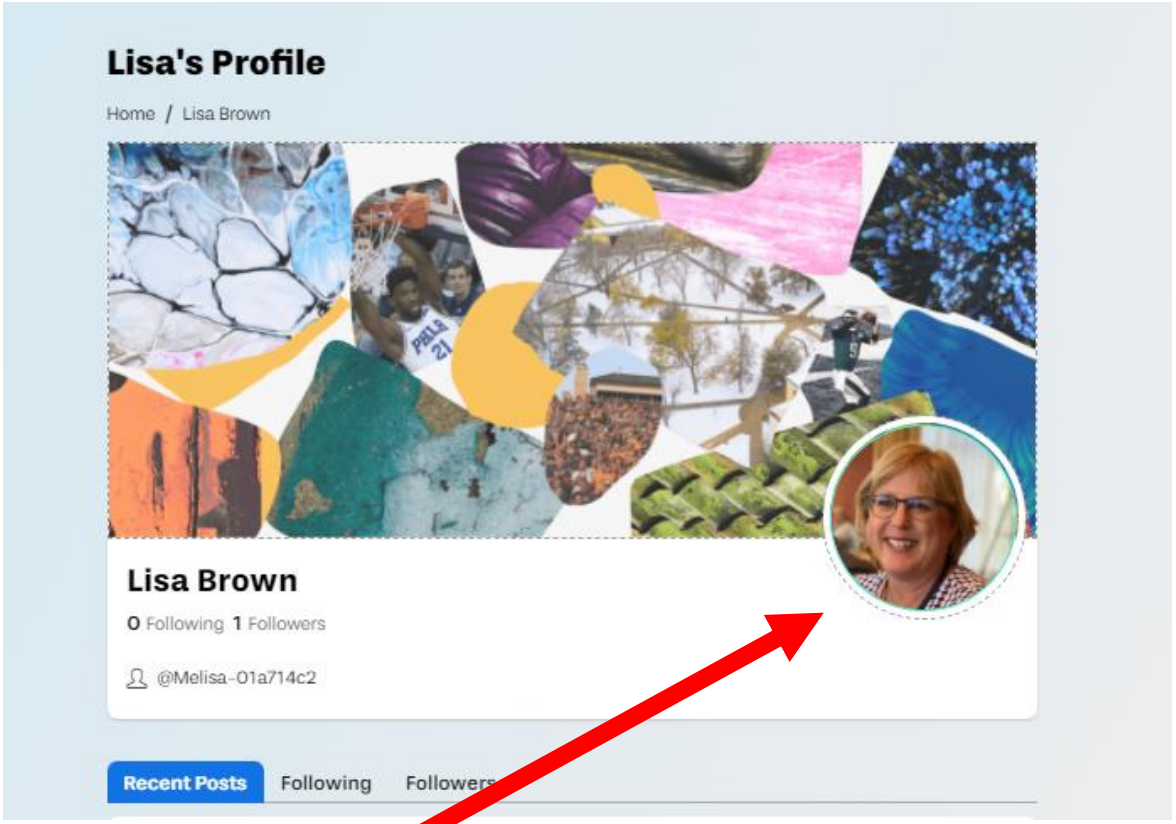
MY YELLOWDIG ACCOUNT

My Menu



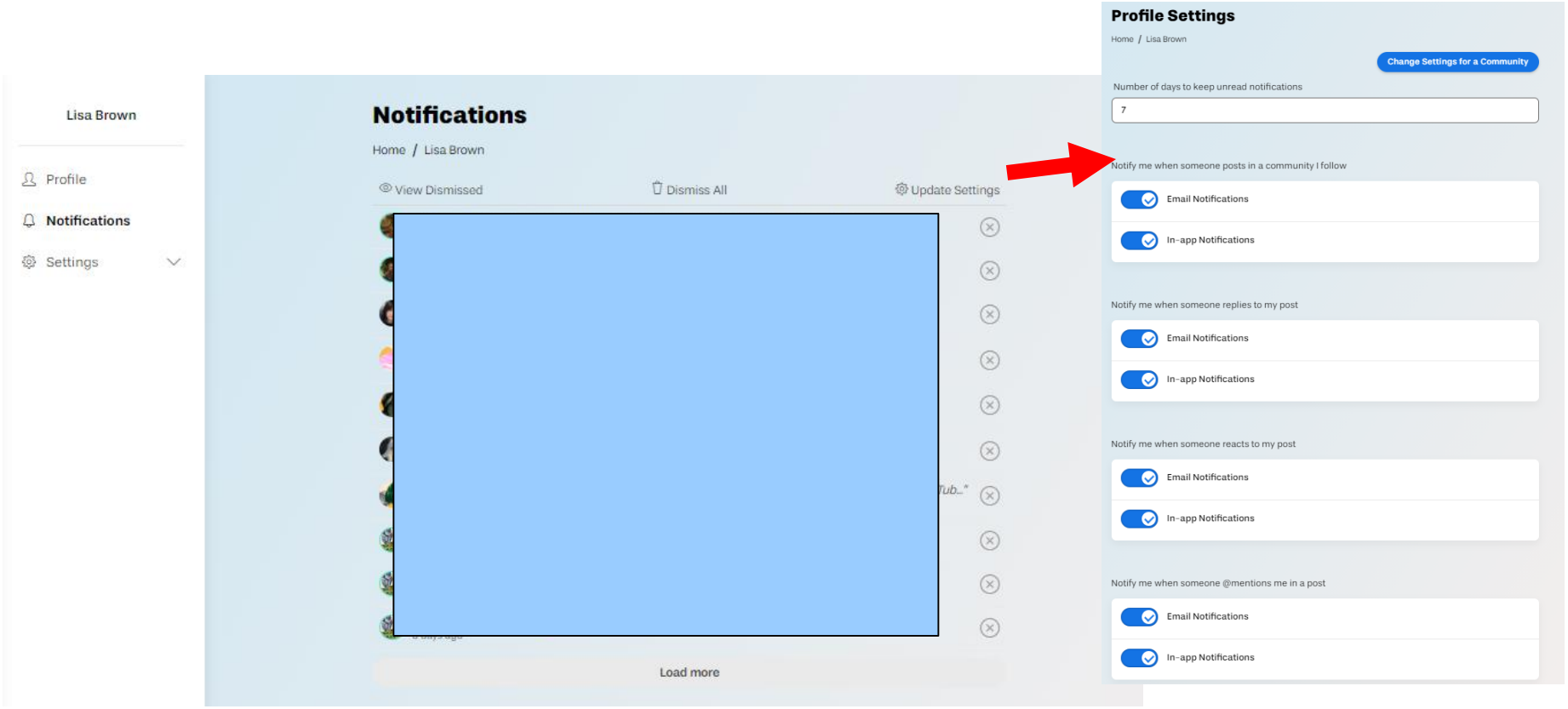
Profile and
Account Settings

My Profile



Profile picture

Notifications



Types of Notifications

SETTING UP YELLOWDIG

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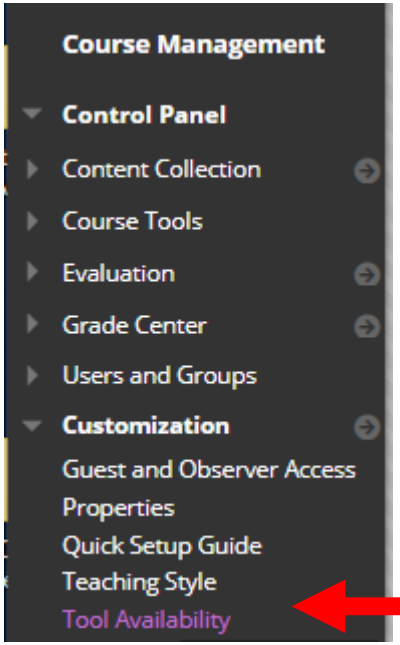

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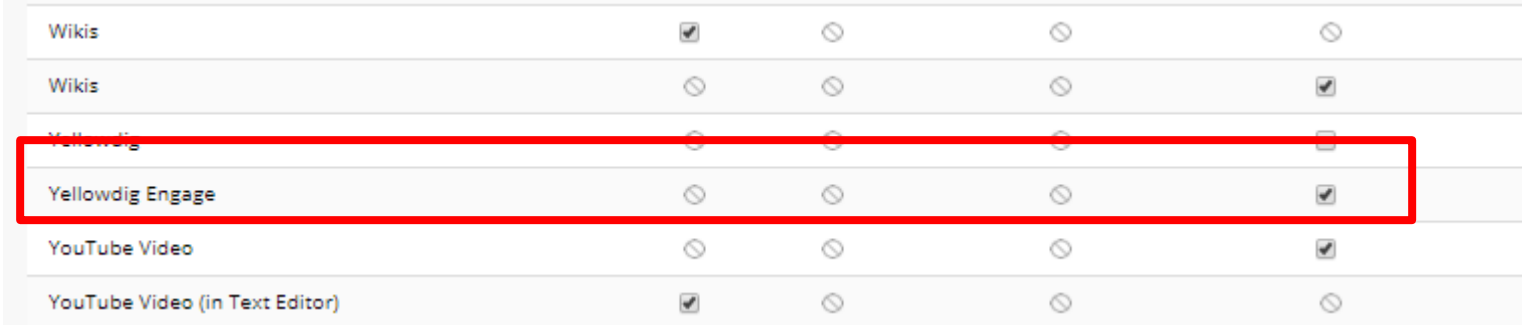

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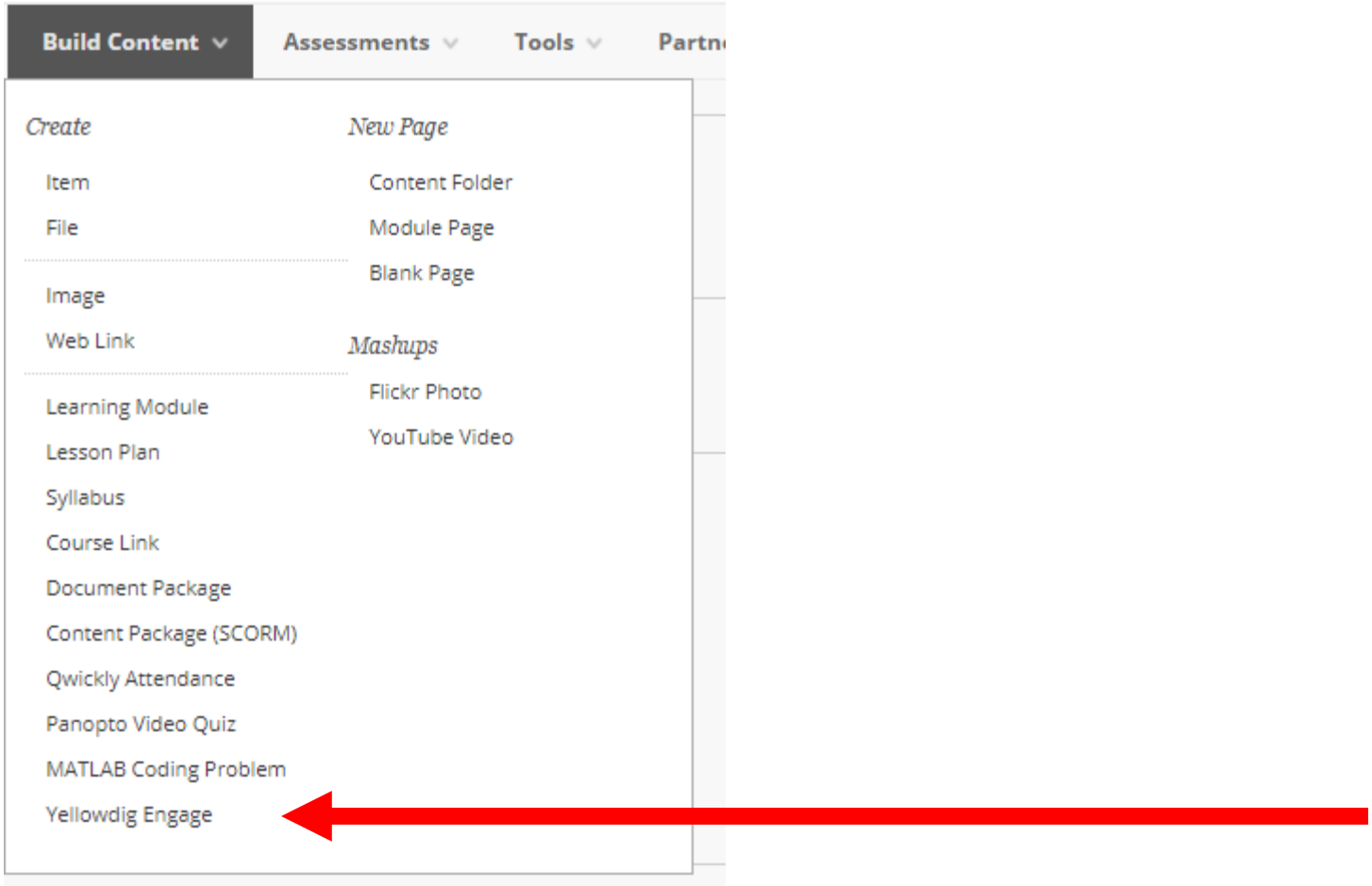
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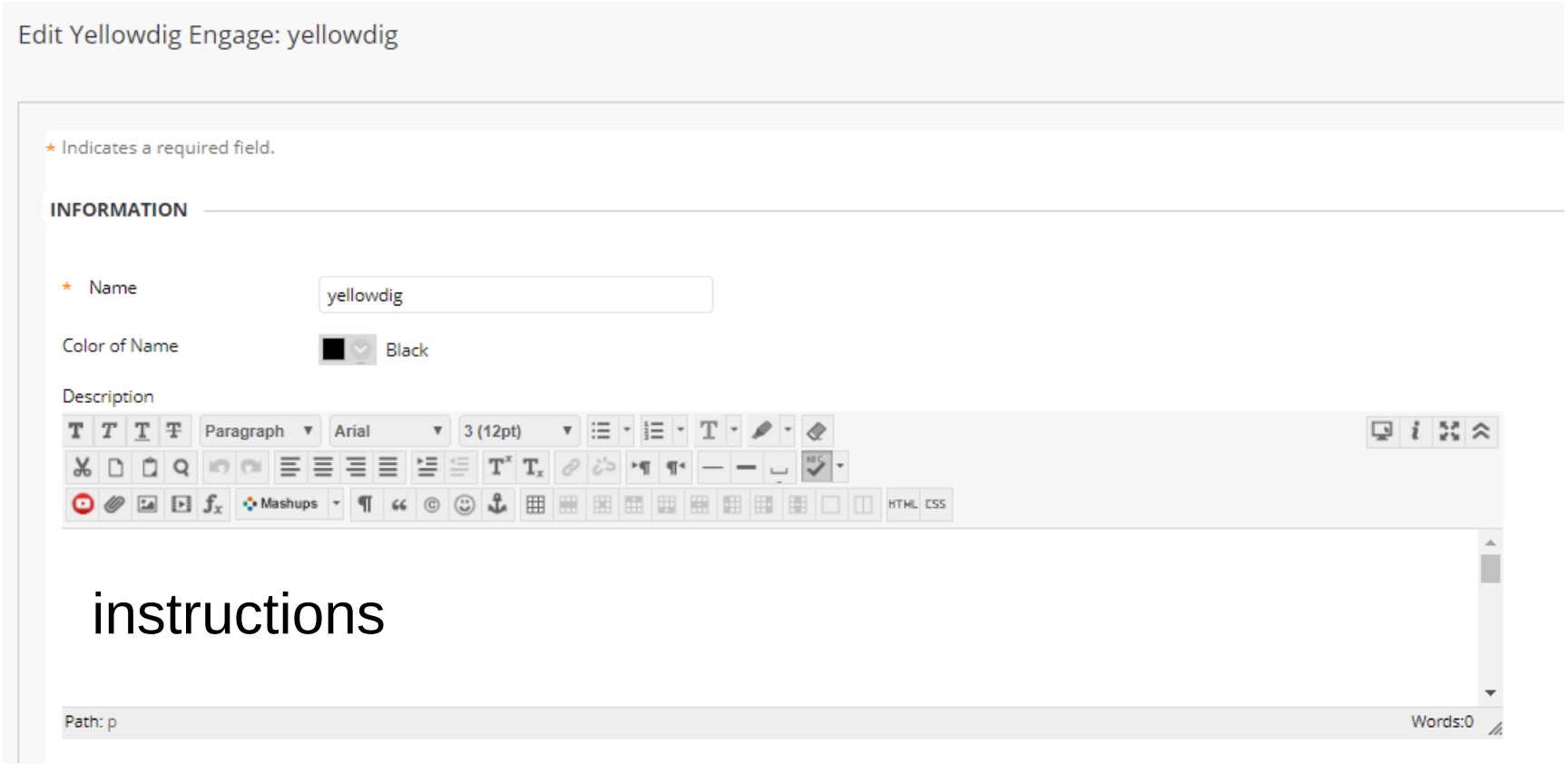
YouTube Video

Tool Settings in Blackboard



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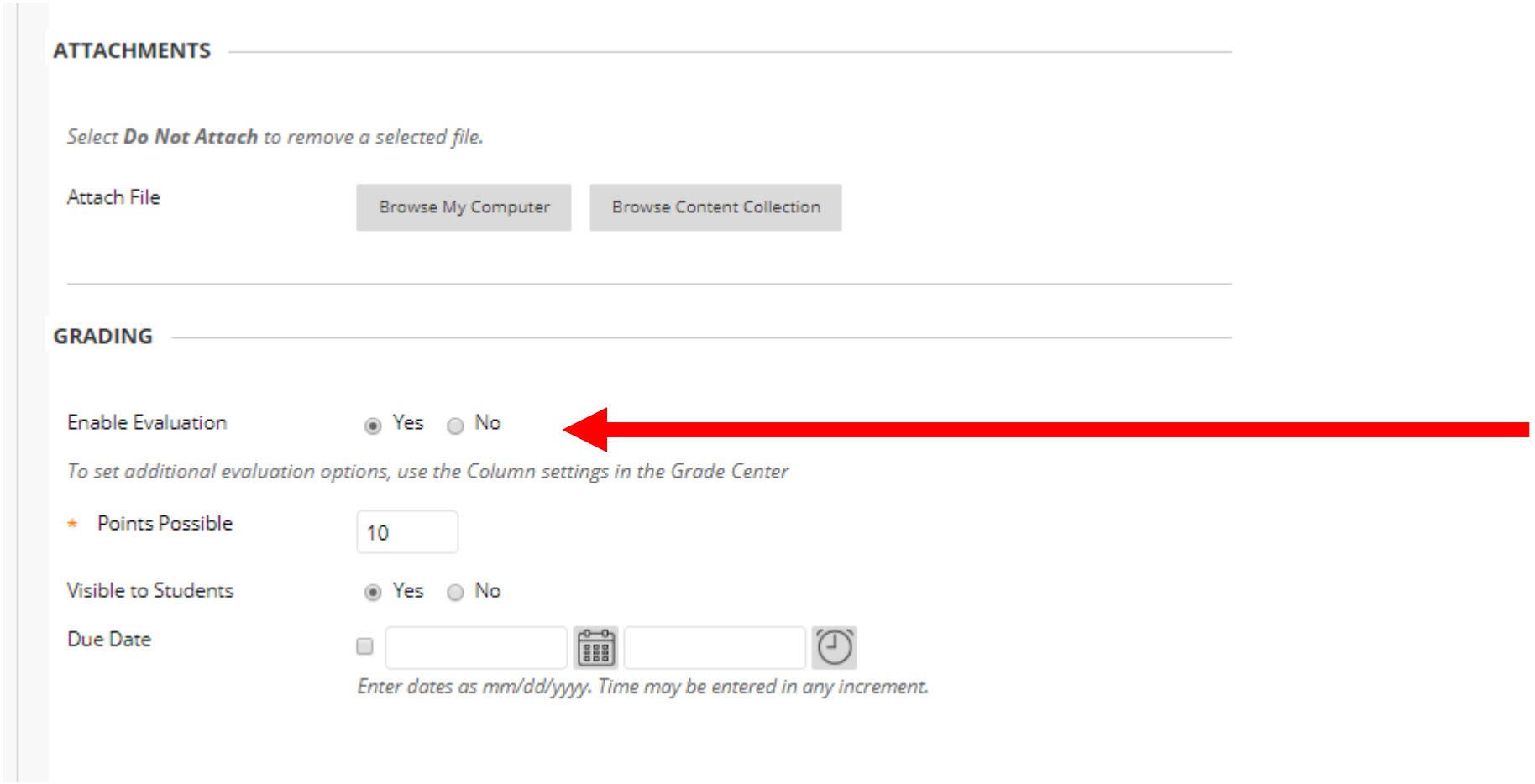

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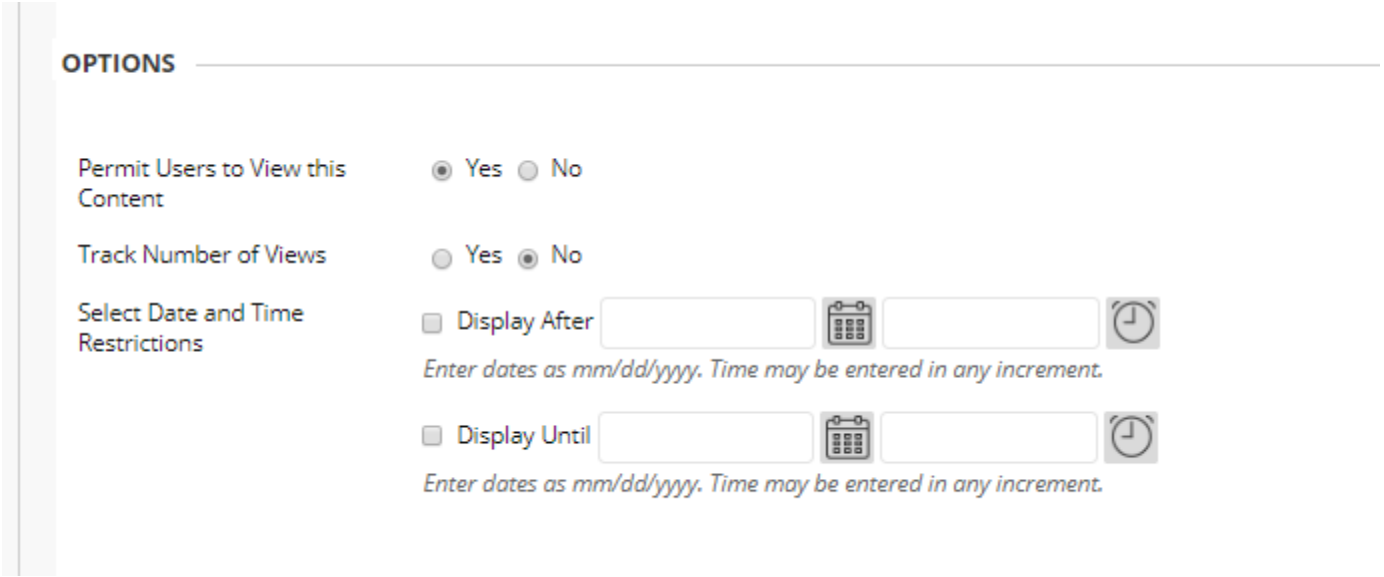

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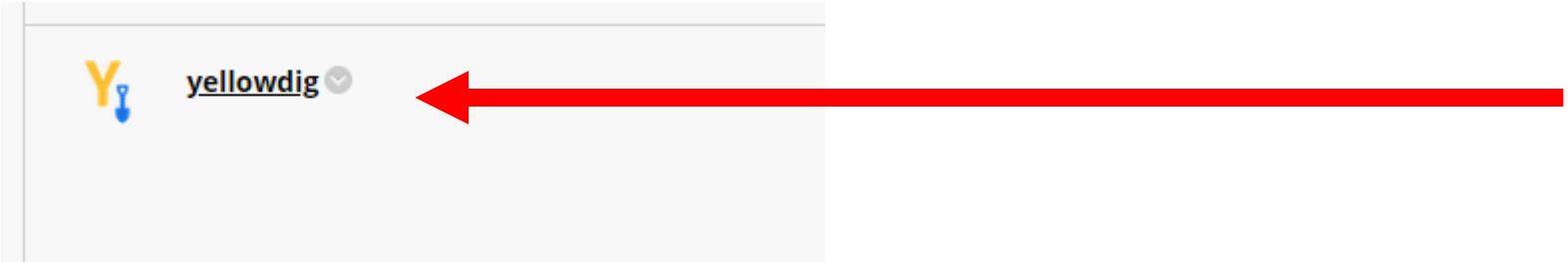
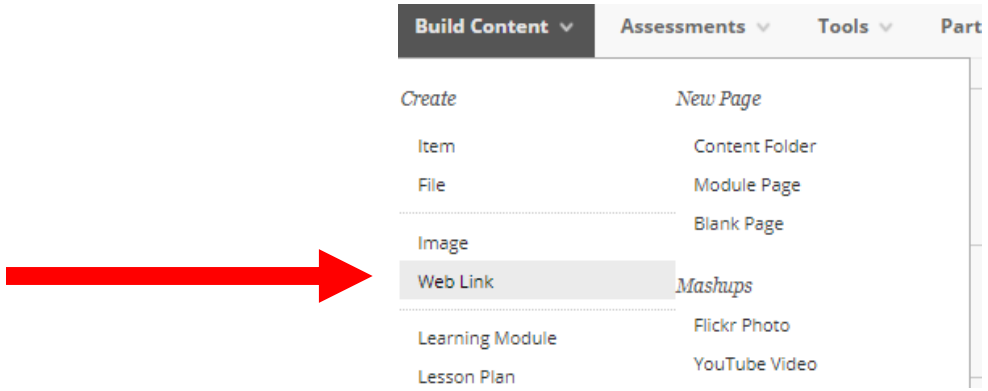


Launches Yellowdig and creates your Board.

NOTICE

Only place ONE original Yellowdig tool link in your Blackboard course.

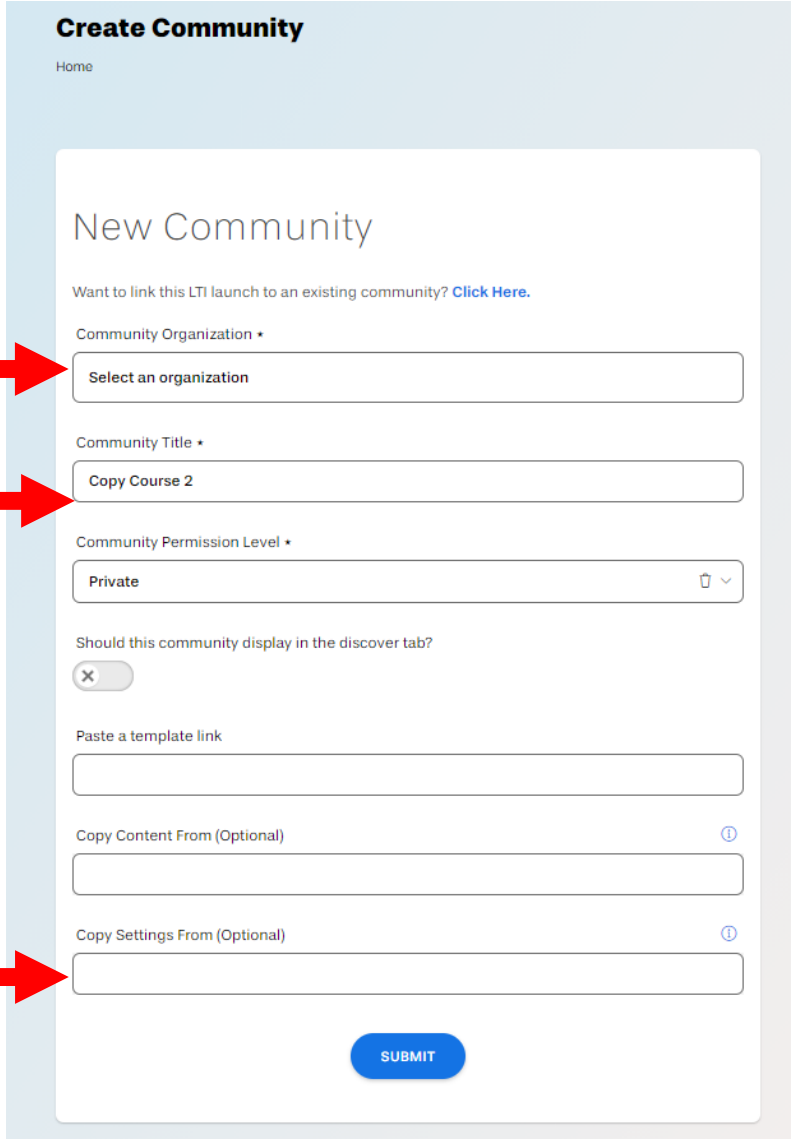
Make additional links using Web Link and copy the original link into these.



Step 1

Filled in from Bb

Copy Settings from another Yellowdig community



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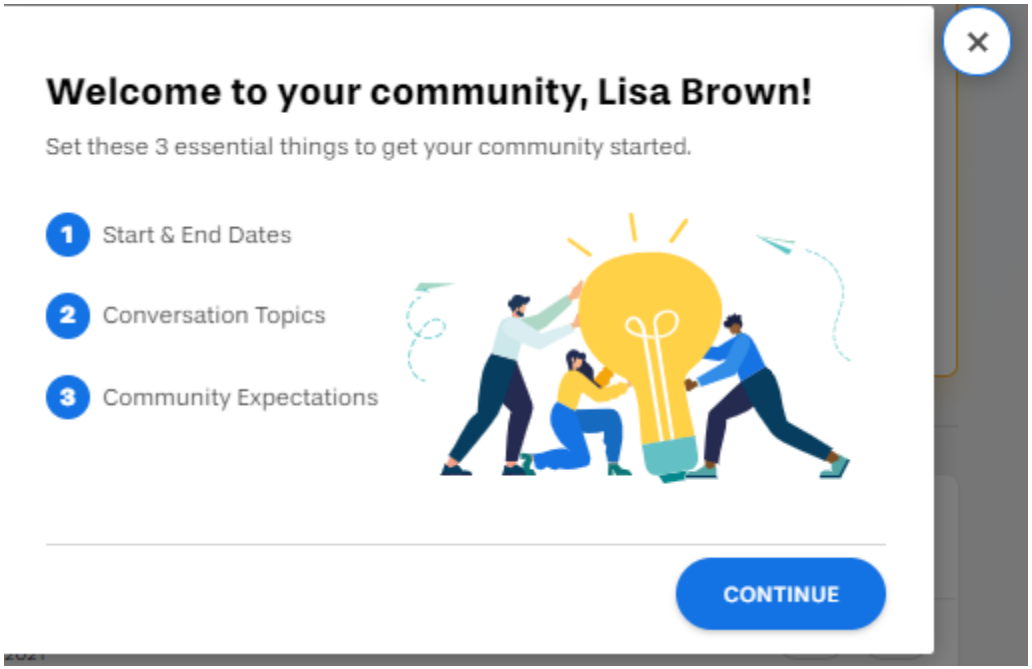
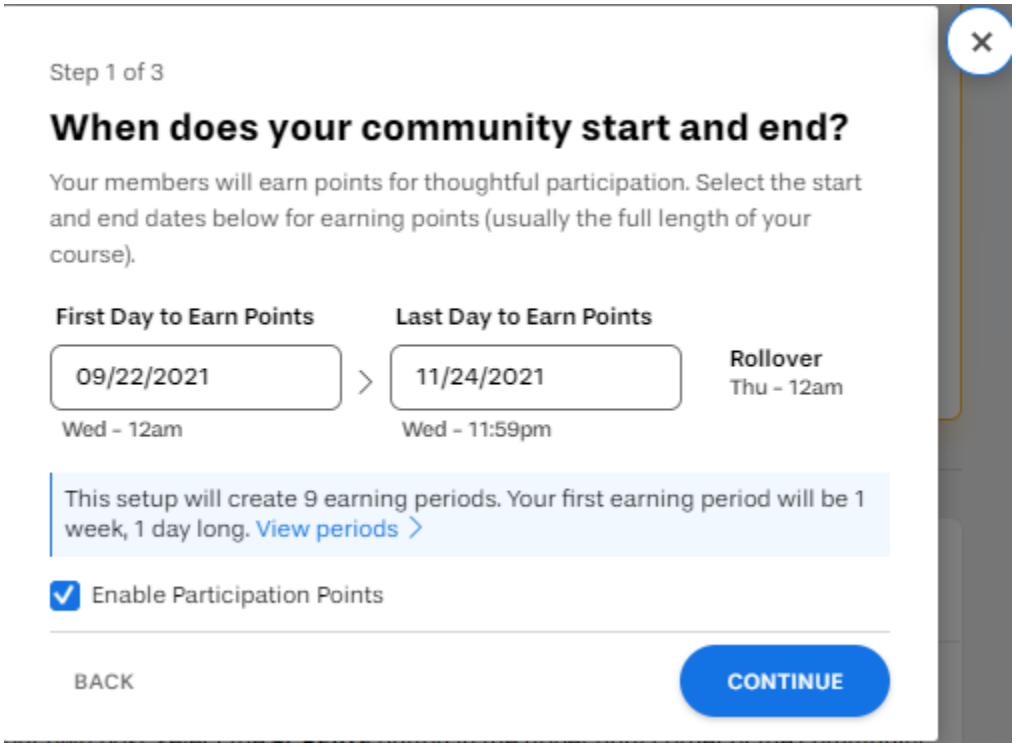
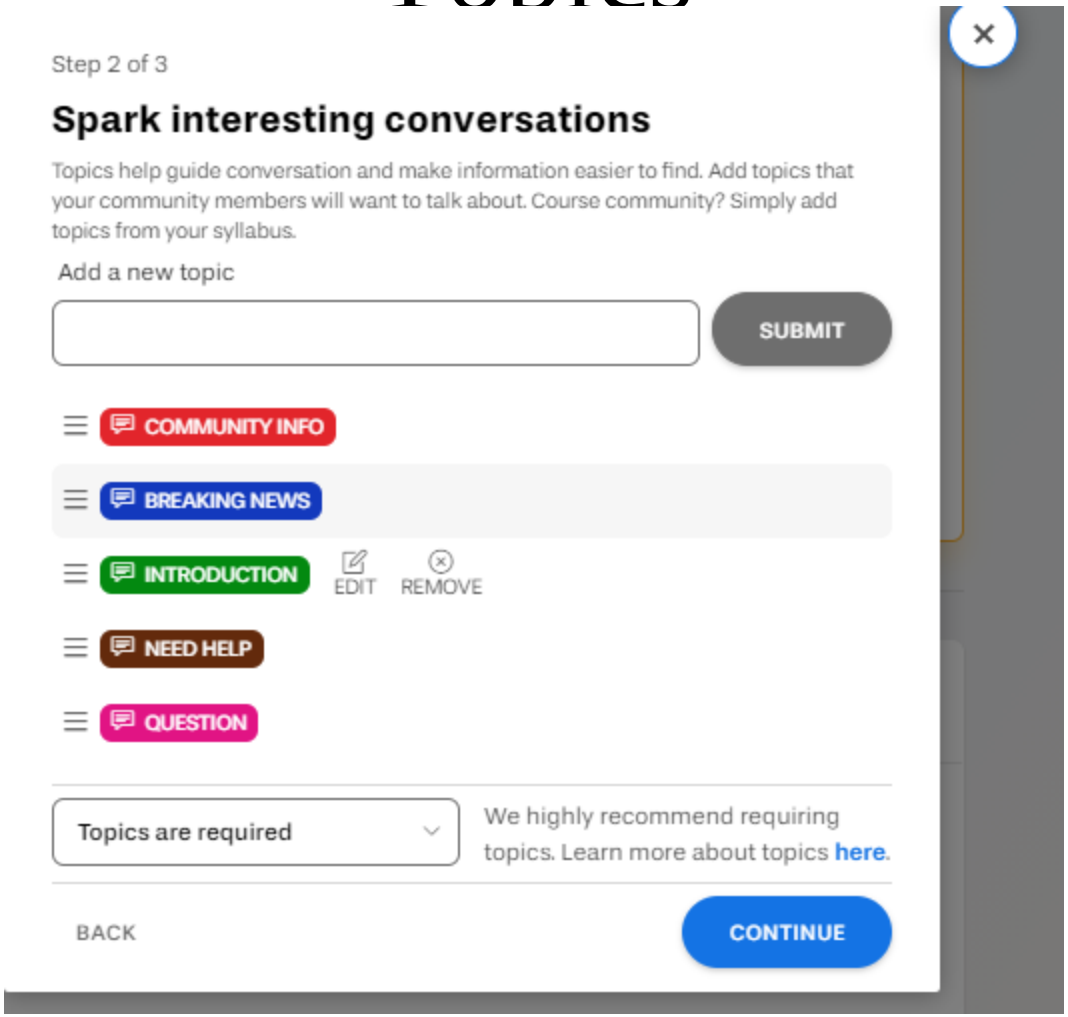

Welcome to your community, Lisa Brown!
Set these 3 essential things to get your community started.
1 Start & End Dates
2 Conversation Topics
3 Community Expectations
CONTINUE

Start/End Dates



Topics


Step 2 of 3
Spark interesting conversations
Topics help guide conversation and make information easier to find. Add topics that your community members will want to talk about. Course community? Simply add topics from your syllabus.
Add a new topic
SUBMIT
COMMUNITY INFO
BREAKING NEWS
INTRODUCTION
EDIT
REMOVE
NEED HELP
QUESTION
Topics are required
We highly recommend requiring topics. Learn more about topics here.
BACK
CONTINUE

Step 3 of 3

Kickstart your community

Watch 3 short videos to get a crash course on community best practices.

Introduce yourself (30 sec)

Model conversations you'd like to see (1 min)

Acknowledge exceptional contributions (1 min)

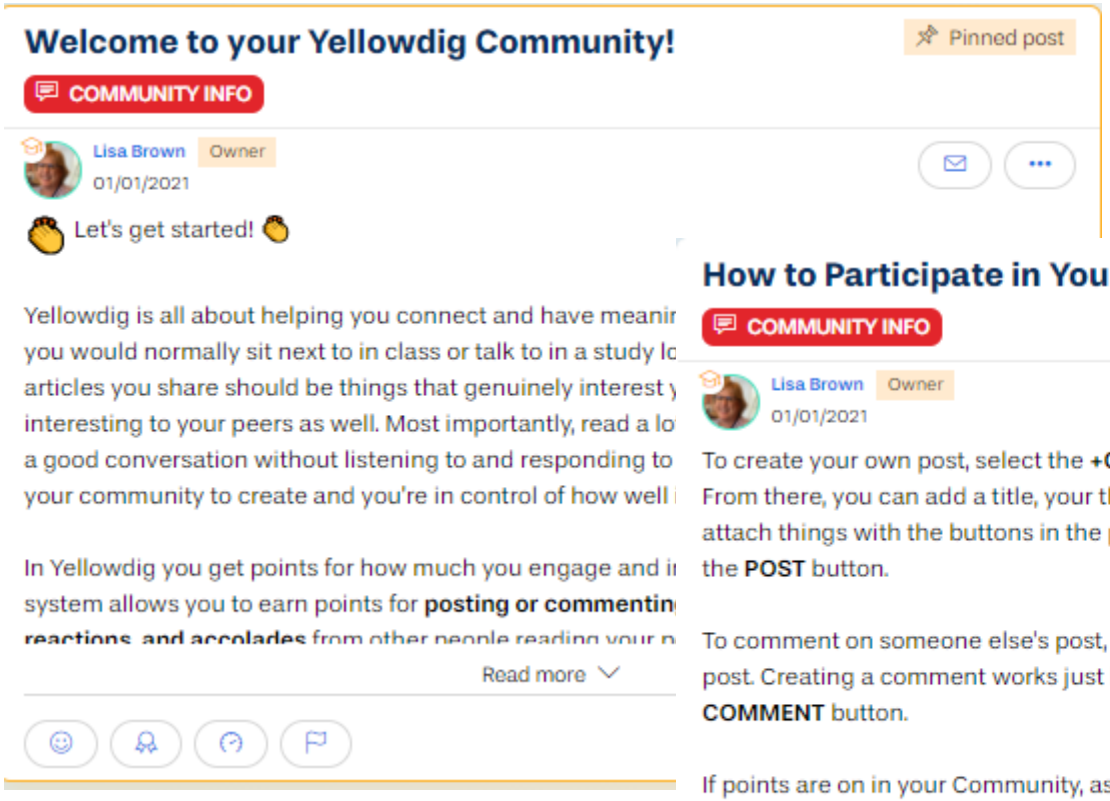
Here is a link to our free **Instructor Certification Course (~1hr).**

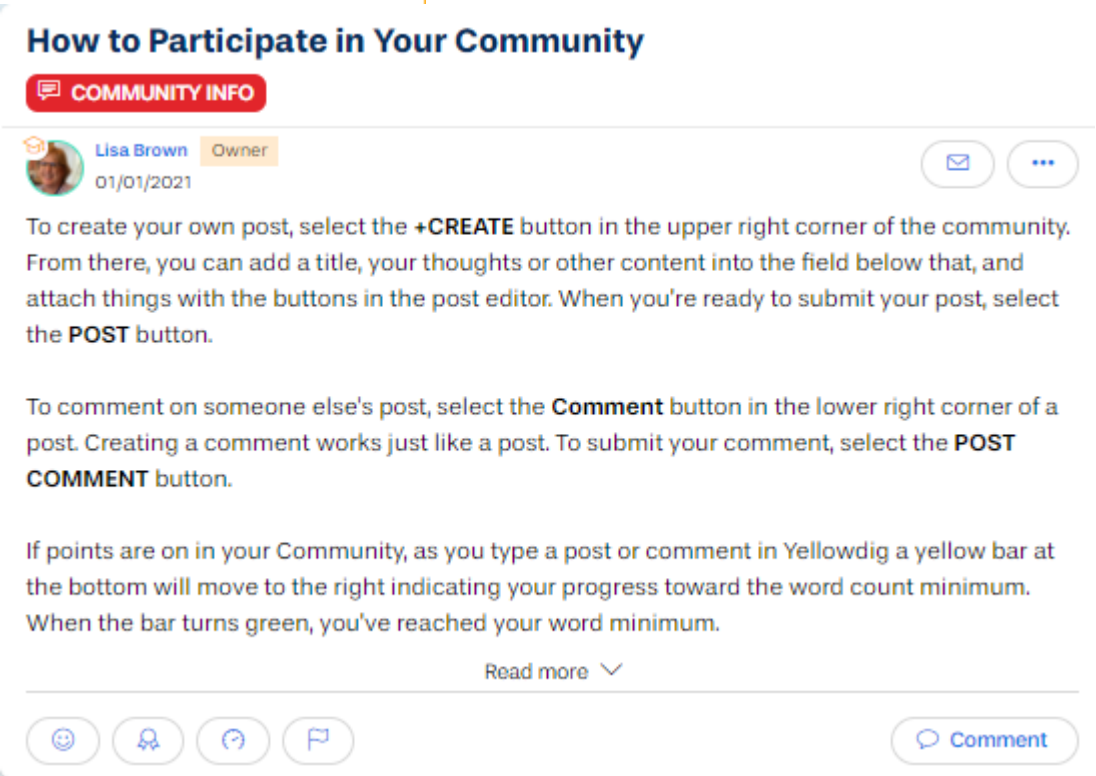
Taking it is well worth the time and your students will thank you for it!

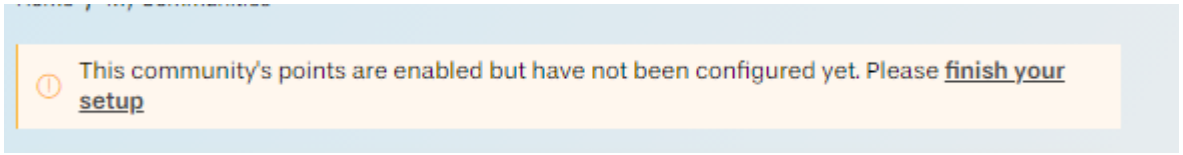
BACK

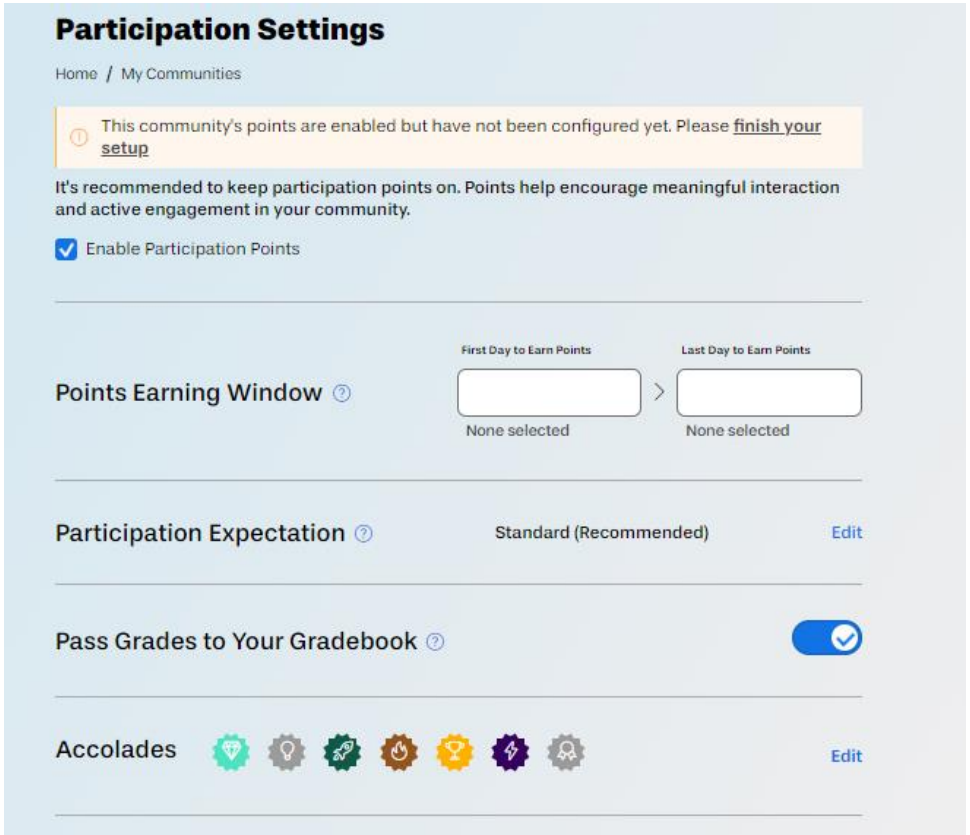
DONE

Initial Posts






This community's points are enabled but have not been configured yet. Please finish your setup


Participation Settings
Home / My Communities
This community's points are enabled but have not been configured yet. Please finish your setup
It's recommended to keep participation points on. Points help encourage meaningful interaction and active engagement in your community.
Enable Participation Points
First Day to Earn Points
Last Day to Earn Points
Points Earning Window
None selected
None selected
Participation Expectation
Standard (Recommended)
Edit
Pass Grades to Your Gradebook
Accolades
Edit

Community Participation Expectation

Choose from a set of 3 proven participation settings (based on positive outcomes from thousands of communities in Yellowdig) or select "Custom Settings" for an advanced setup.

Standard (Recommended)

Our pick for most communities. If you're unsure of which level to go with, choose this research-backed setting.

Points Target & Buffer

Points target per period	1000
Periodic buffer (time flexibility)	350 (35%)
Total points target	9000

Earning Rules

Points per post	280
Points per comment	210
Points per comment received	70
Points per reaction received	55

Word Requirement

Comment word minimum	20
Post word minimum	40

SAVE & EXIT

Casual

Lower the participation expectation. Less posting and commenting required. More time flexibility. Lower word counts. Less emphasis on post quality.

Points Target & Buffer

Points target per period	750
Periodic buffer (time flexibility)	338 (45%)
Total points target	6750

Earning Rules

Points per post	280
Points per comment	210
Points per comment received	60
Points per reaction received	45

Word Requirement

Comment word minimum	15
Post word minimum	30

SAVE & EXIT

Community Participation Expectation

Choose from a set of 3 proven participation settings (based on positive outcomes from thousands of communities in Yellowdig) or select "Custom Settings" for an advanced setup.

Intensive

Increase the participation expectation. More posting and commenting required. Less time flexibility. Higher word counts. More emphasis on post quality.

Points Target & Buffer

Points target per period	1500
Periodic buffer (time flexibility)	450 (30%)
Total points target	13500

Earning Rules

Points per post	280
Points per comment	210
Points per comment received	90
Points per reaction received	70

Word Requirement

Comment word minimum	30
Post word minimum	60

SAVE & EXIT

Community Participation Expectation

Choose from a set of 3 proven participation settings (based on positive outcomes from thousands of communities in Yellowdig) or select "Custom Settings" for an advanced setup.

Custom Settings

Change Custom Points Settings

Points Target & Buffer

Points target per period	1000
Periodic buffer (time flexibility)	400 (40%)
Total points target	9000

Earning Rules

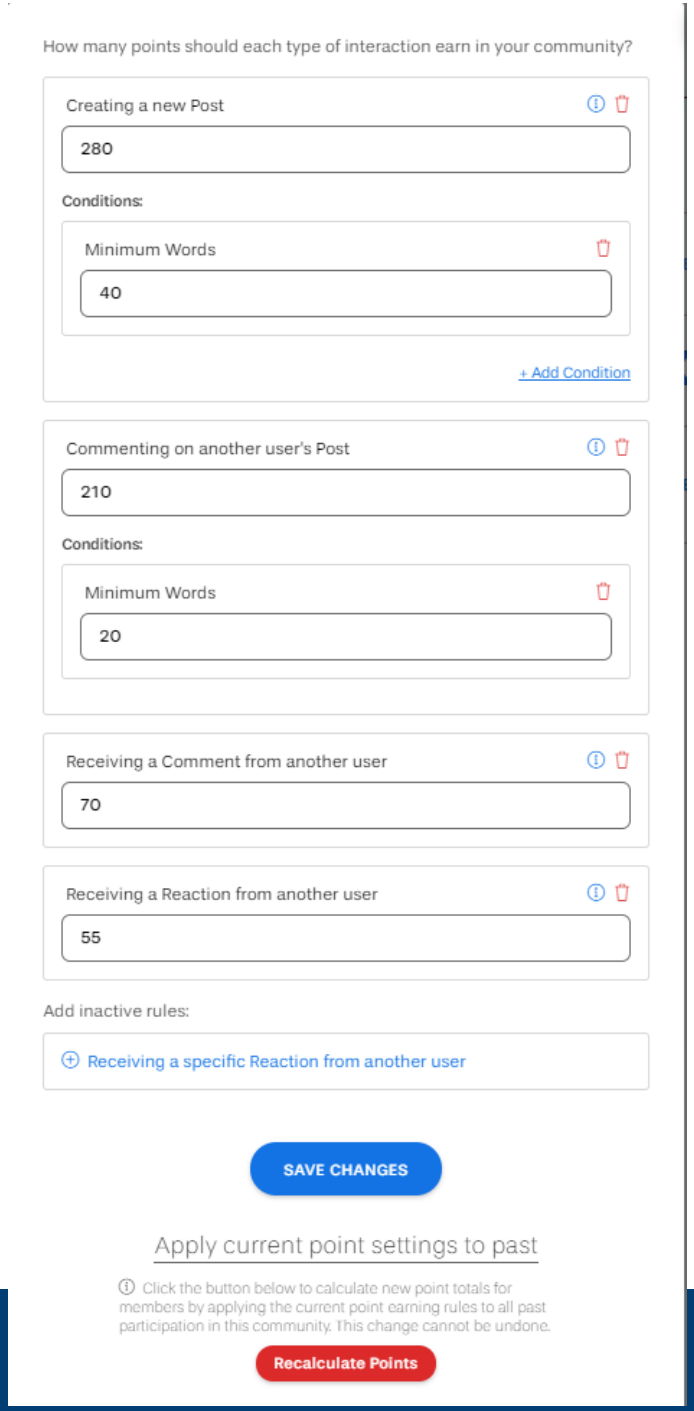
Points per post	280
Points per comment	210
Points per comment received	70
Points per reaction received	55

Word Requirement

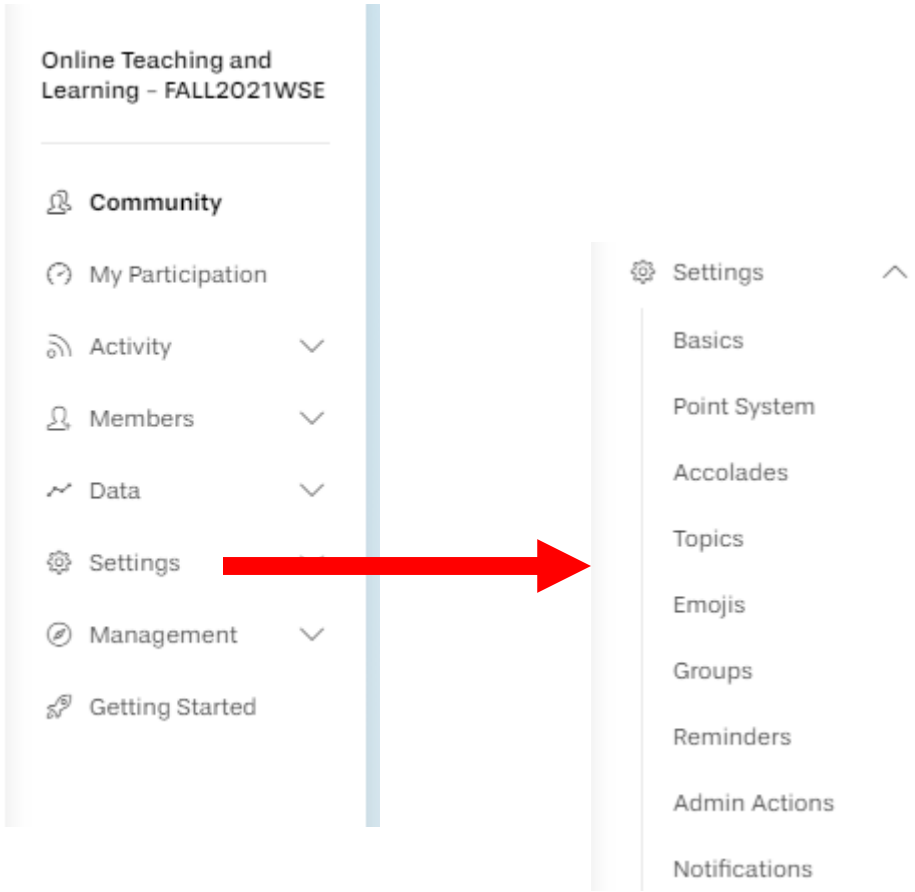
Comment word minimum	20
Post word minimum	40

SAVE & EXIT

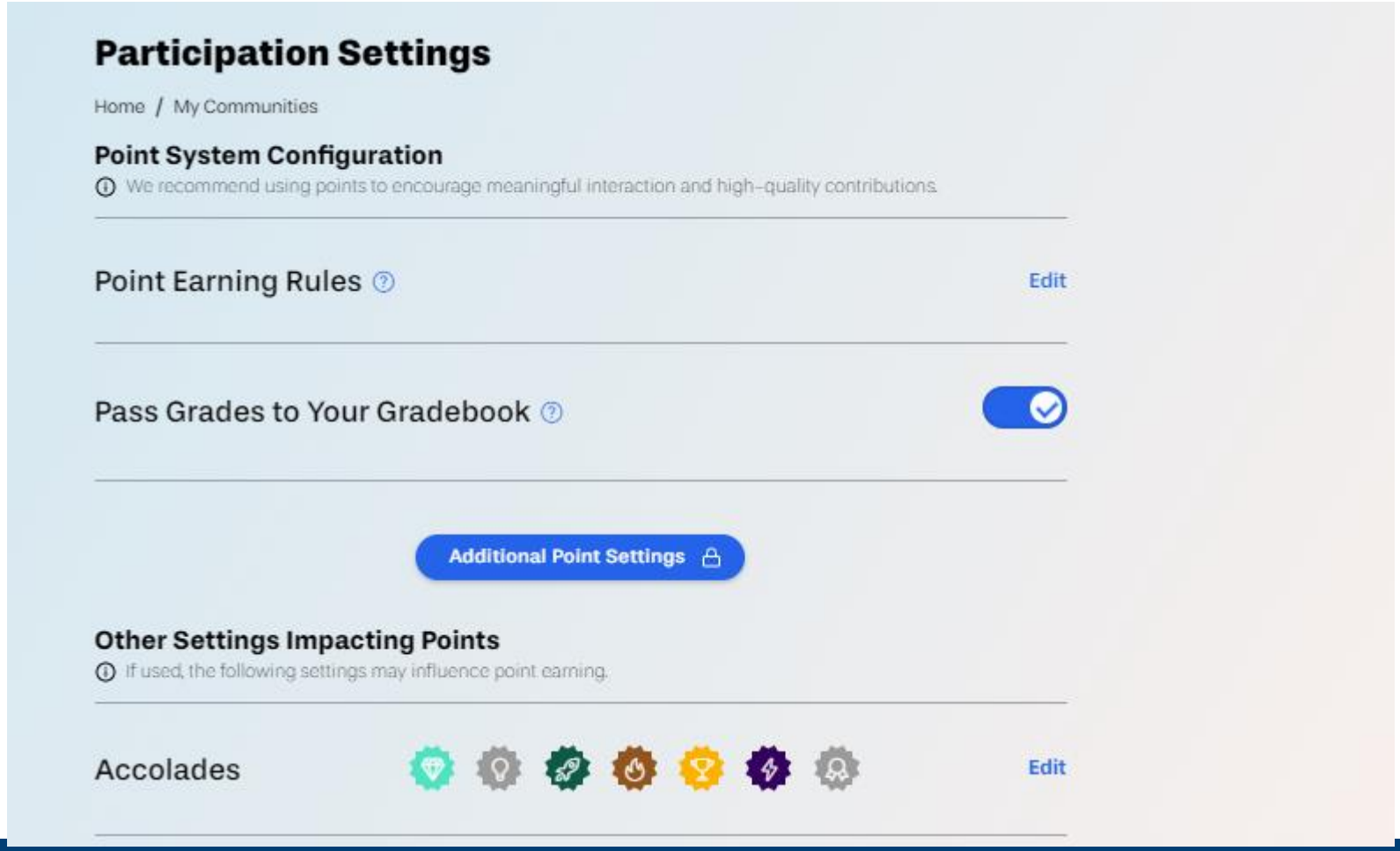
Setting your Own Points



Settings Menu



Point Settings



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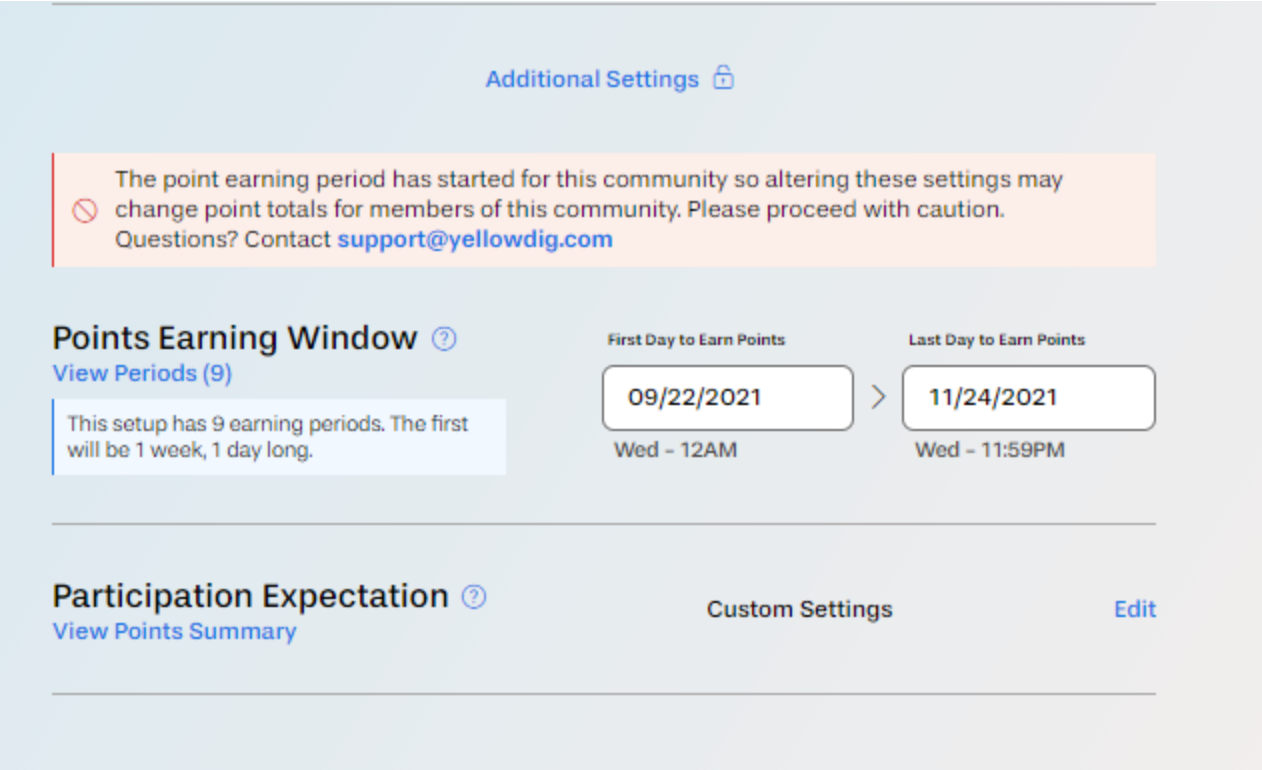
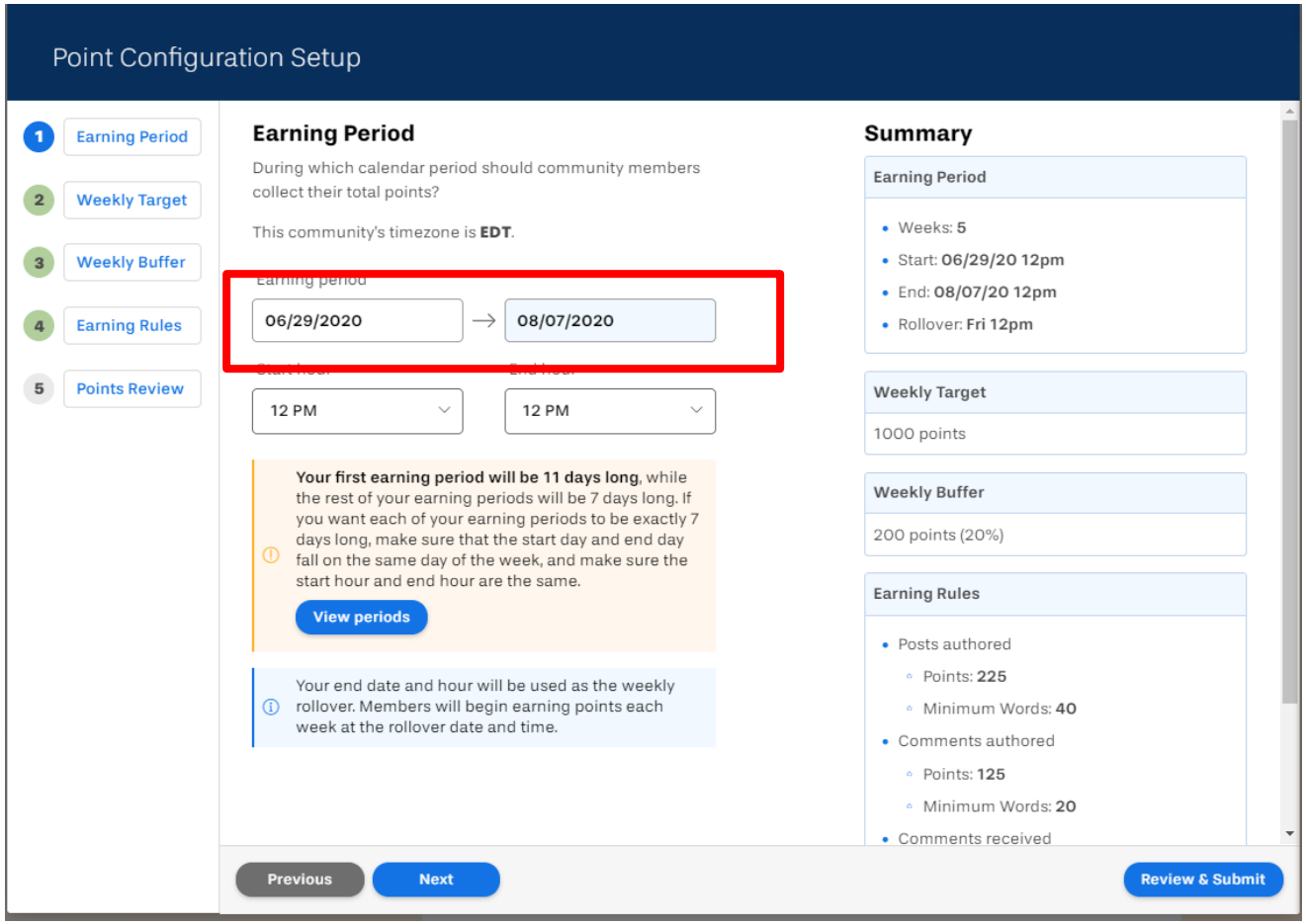
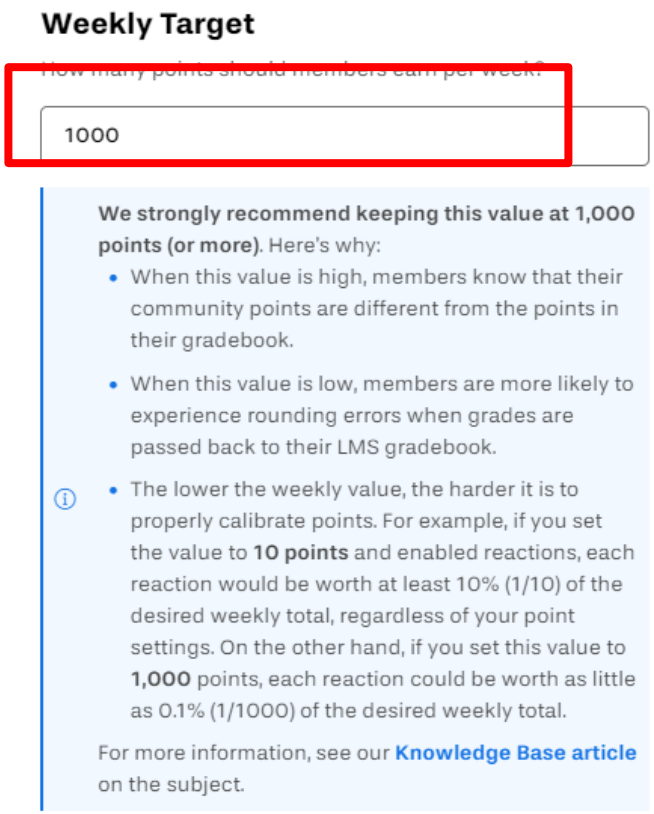


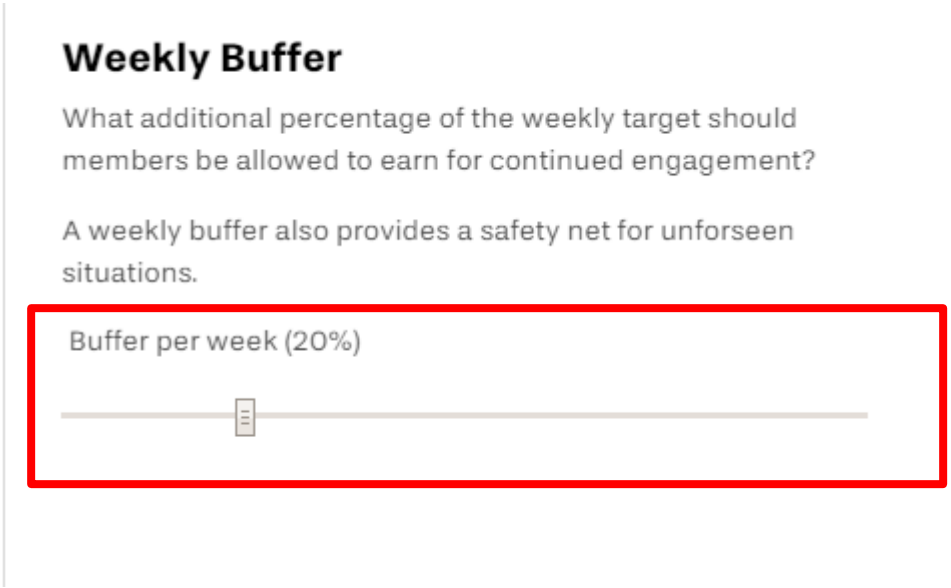
Set Timeframe – Start to End



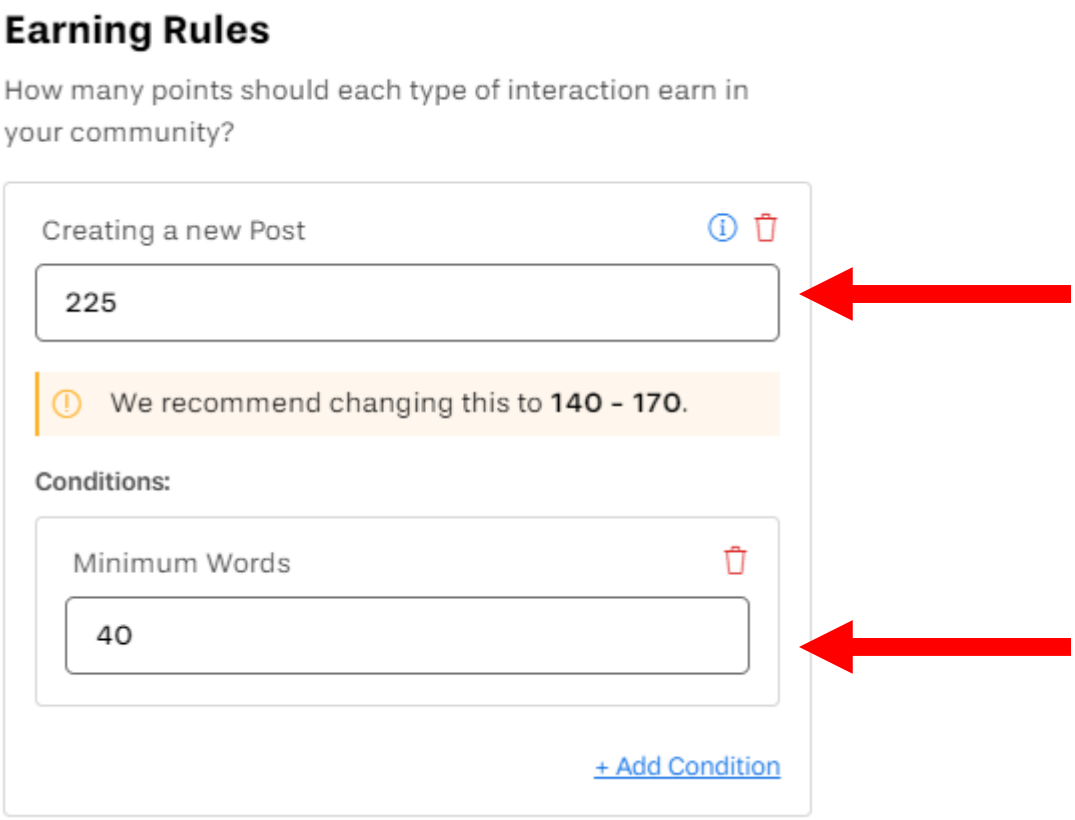
Weekly Target



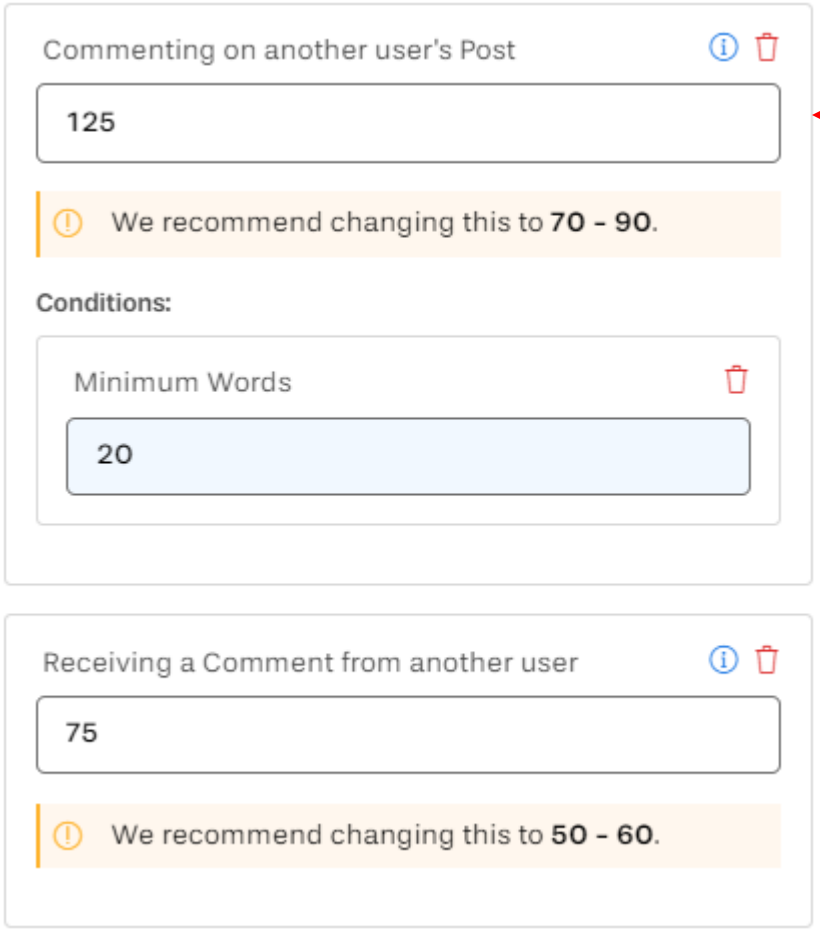
Weekly Buffer



Point Earning - Posts



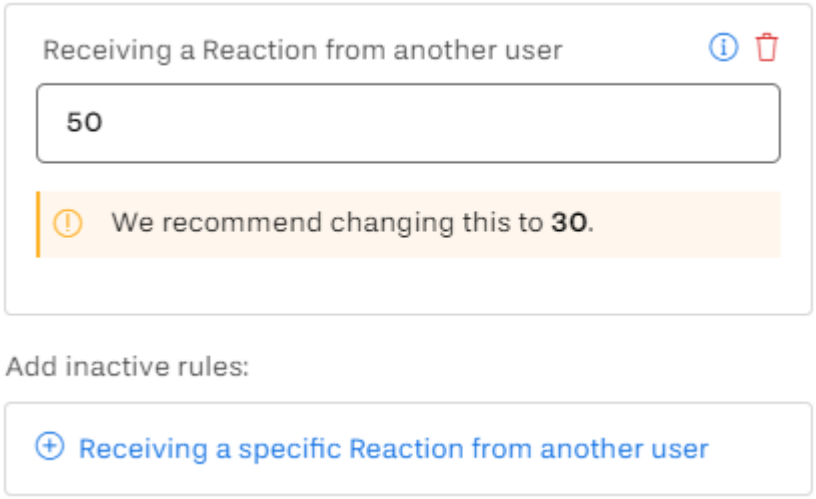
Points Earning - Comments



Making a comment
Continuing a conversation!

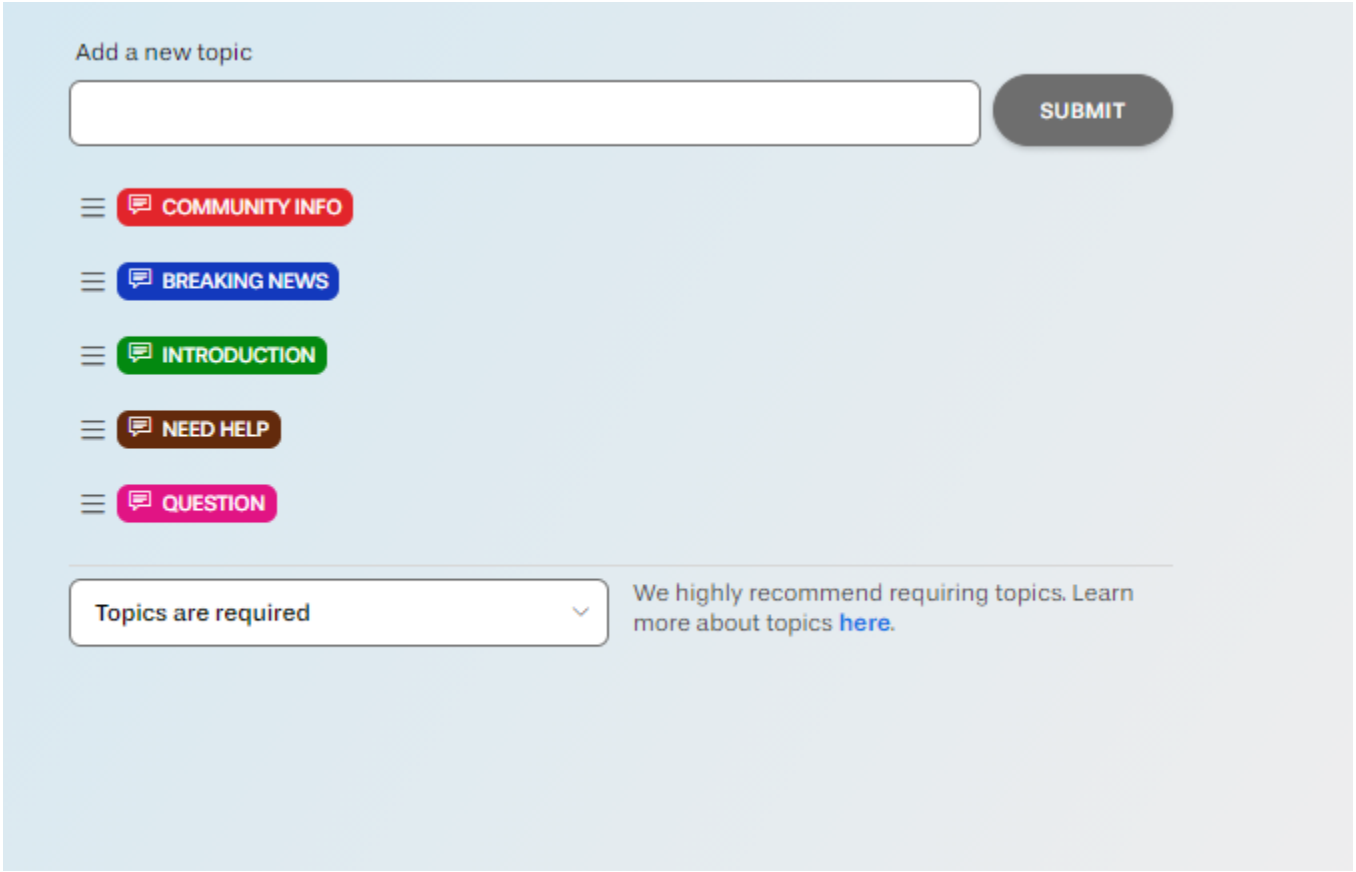
Receiving a comment
Starting a conversation!

Points Earning - Reactions



Reactions Count too.

Topics


Add a new topic
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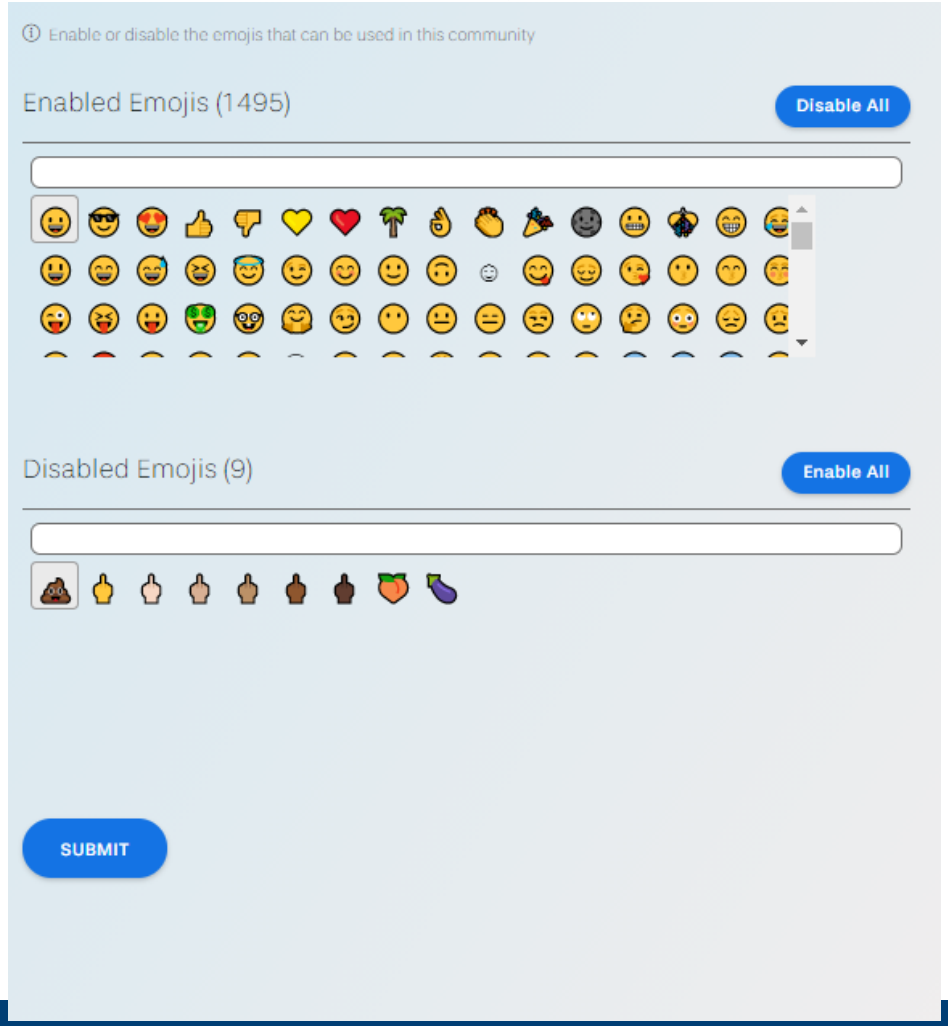
COMMUNITY INFO
BREAKING NEWS
INTRODUCTION
NEED HELP
QUESTION
Topics are required
We highly recommend requiring topics. Learn more about topics here.

Emojis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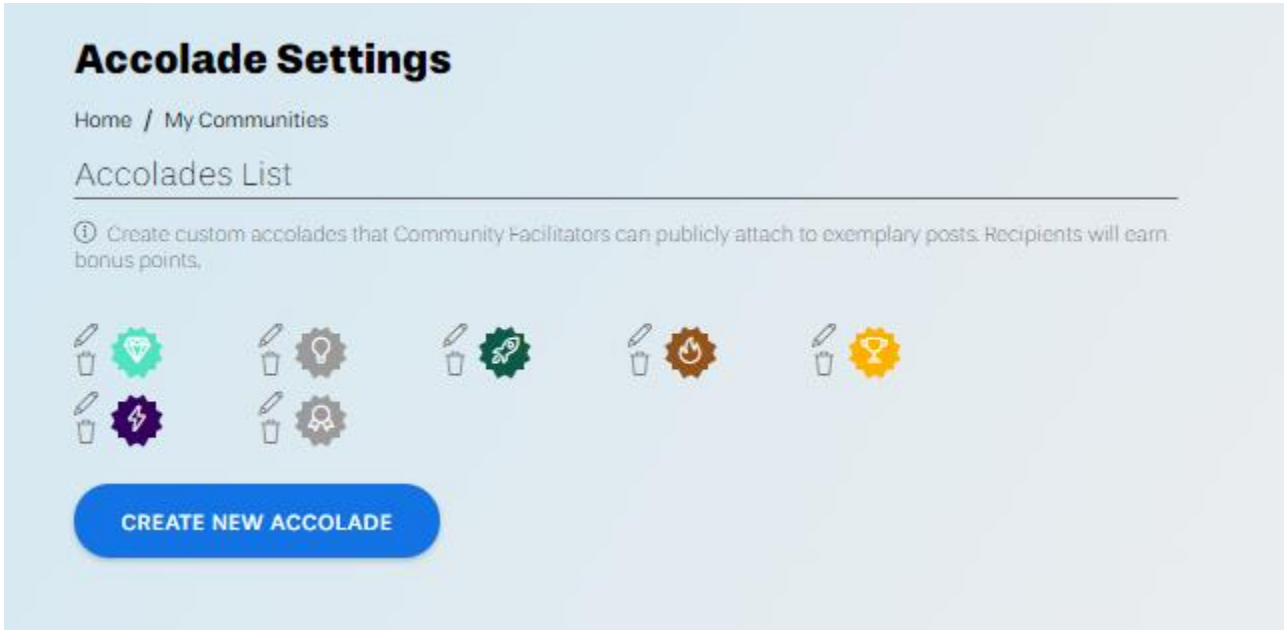
SUBMIT

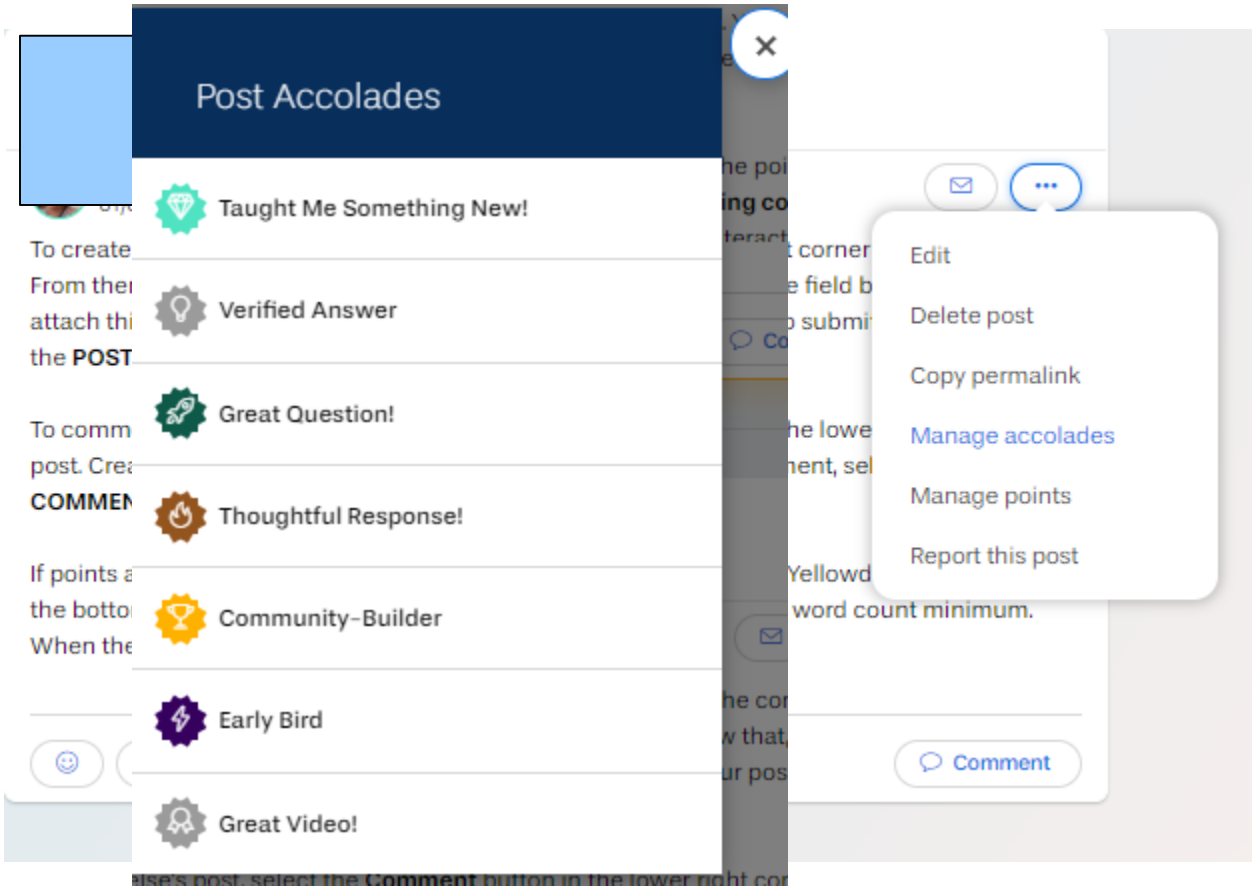
Accolades



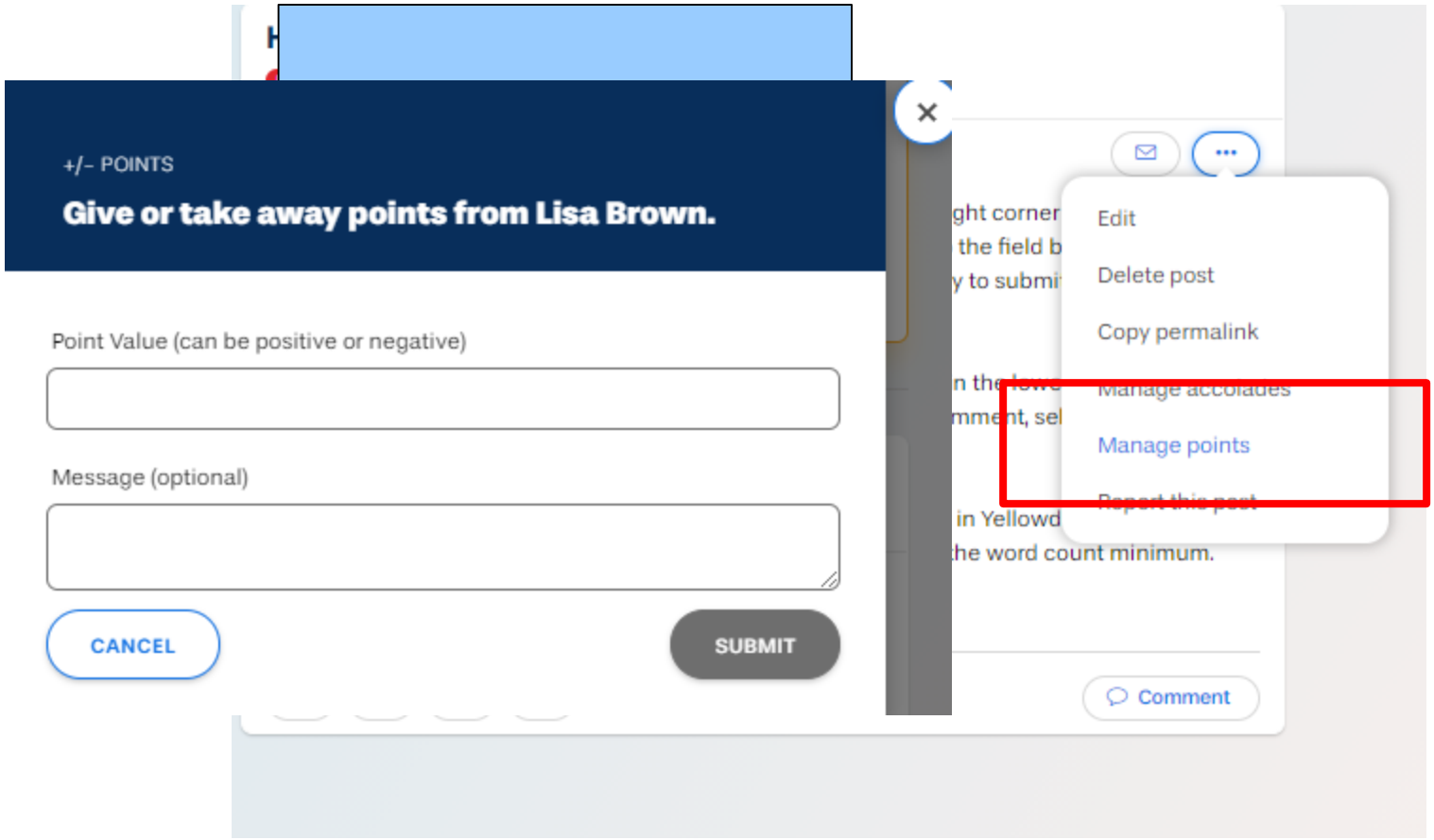
Teacher Awarded Badges
Additional Points

INSTRUCTOR FUNCTIONS AND REPORTING

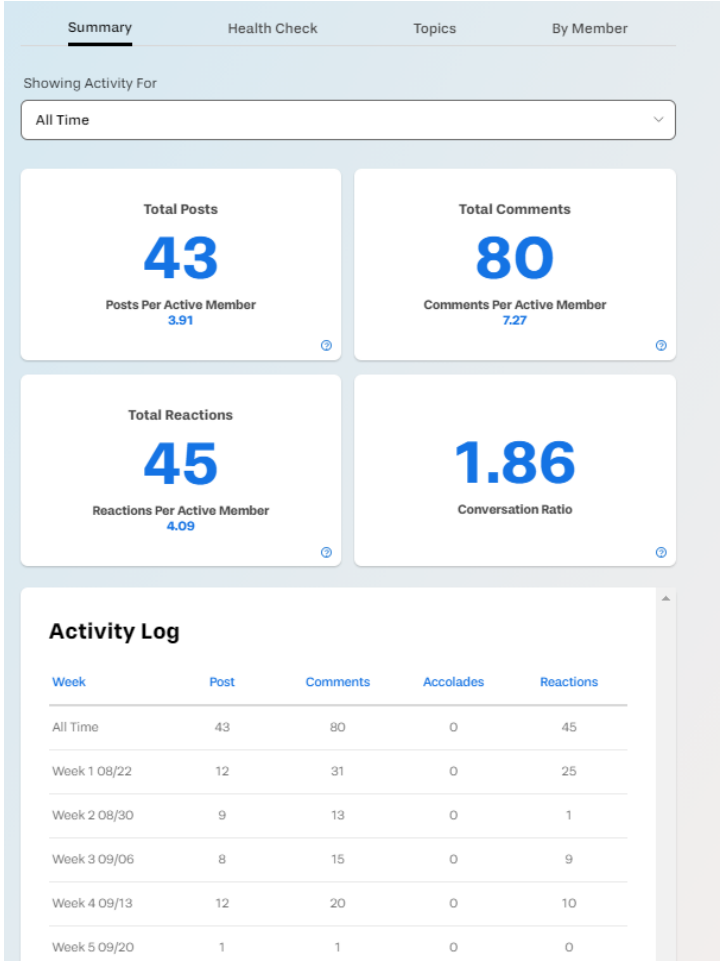
How to Give Accolades



How to Add/Remove Points

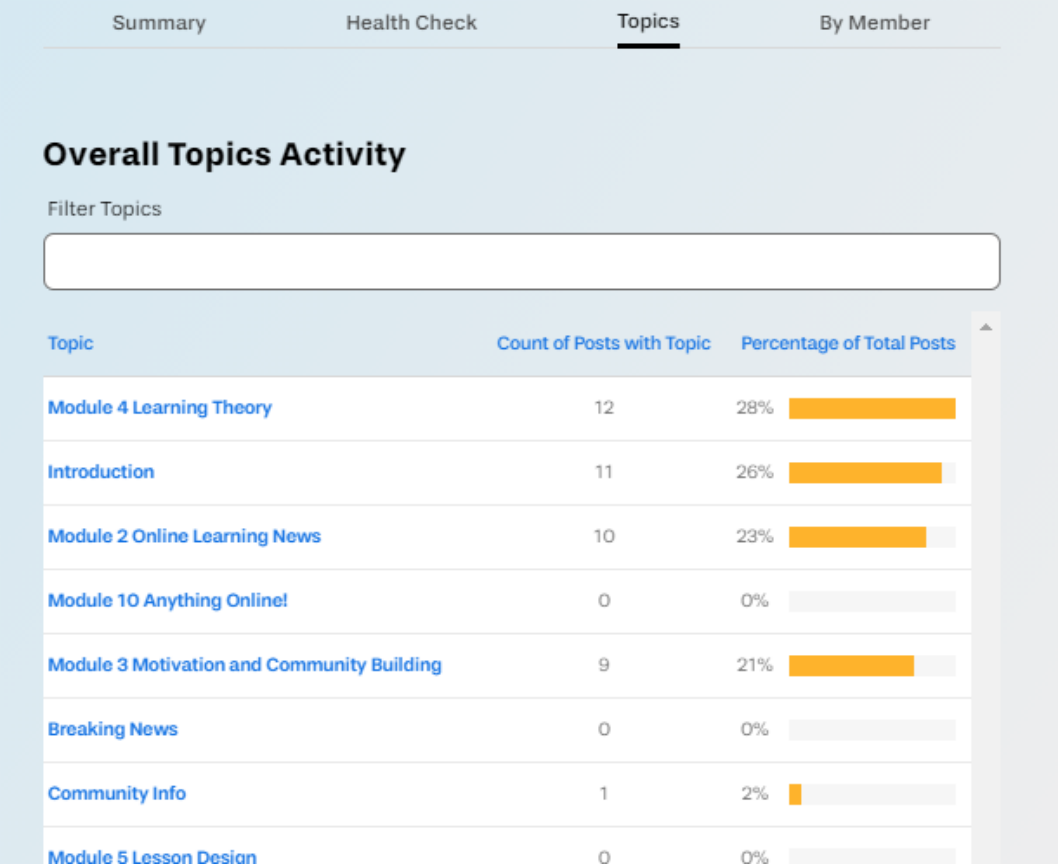


Community Health / Summary

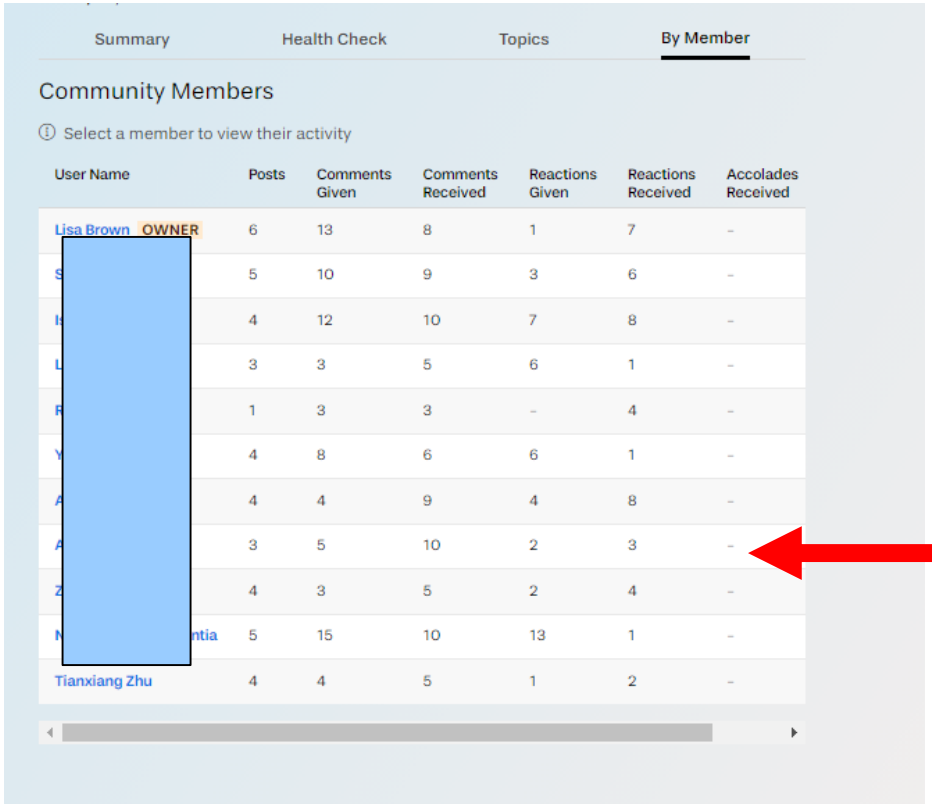


Which Weeks are Most Active

Community Health / Topics

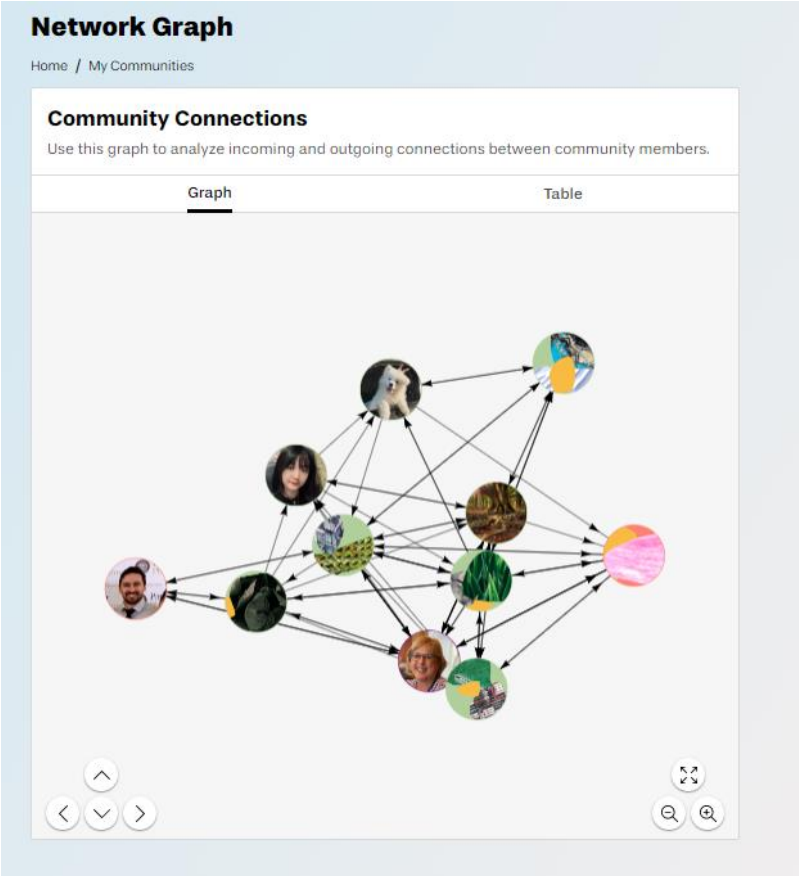


Community Health / By User

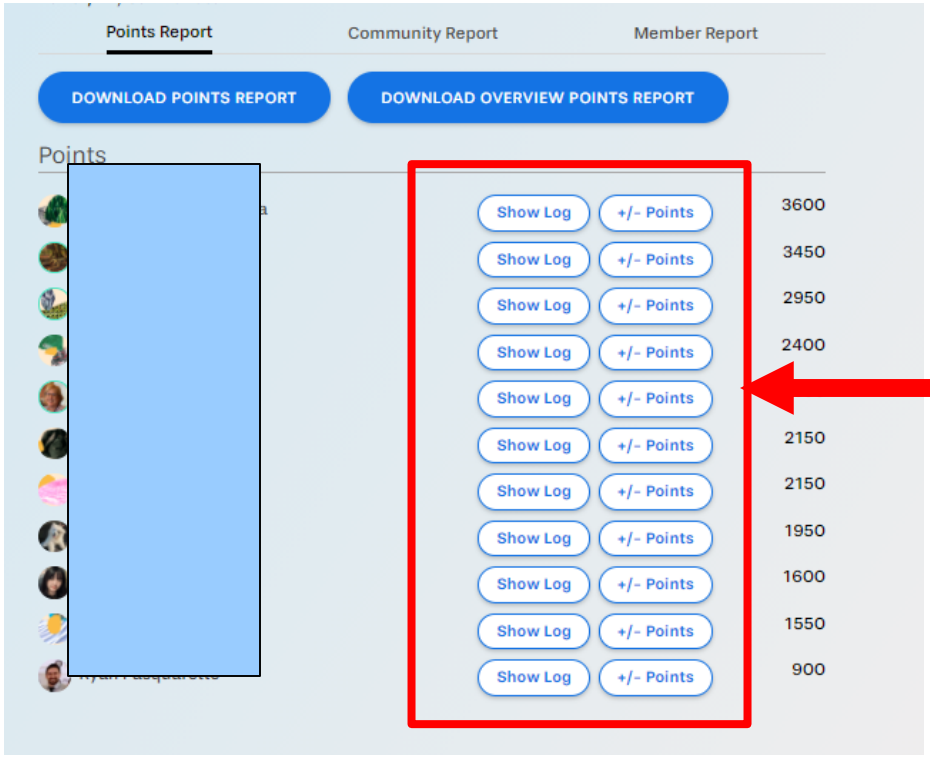


Which Users are Most Active

Network Graph



Points Report



See Log of Activity

Add/Remove Points

THANK YOU
QUESTIONS?