Methods for Approaching Discussion Forum Facilitation

- **Instructor-Led**
  
  *The instructor posts a prompt and students are required to post an initial response by midweek and one or more follow-up responses to other students’ posts by the end of the week.*

- **Student-Led (full class)**
  
  *A few students opt to each facilitate one discussion with the entire class, taking on the role of the instructor by crafting the prompt and providing moderation as needed. These student-moderators might select this option as part of a set of collaborative inquiry projects.*

- **Student-Led (small groups)**
  
  *The class divides into groups of 4-5 people, and each student takes a turn as discussion moderator within small groups. This allows the potential for every student to lead a discussion. It is particularly useful when full-class discussion threads have a tendency to become lengthy and overwhelming to follow.*