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# Using Flipgrid to Build Community

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### **Features**

- An asynchronous video chat, with threadable discussions.
- A tool for Differentiation that provides students another way to "show what they know"
- Can set video length for 15 seconds to 10 minutes
- It was designed for K-12, so it's very easy to use
- Videos can be sorted in Flipgrid by position, date, name, number of views, or number of replies
- Videos will be automatically captioned, but it will take a few minutes for those captions to appear
- Option to provide feedback, evaluate, and adapt rubrics in Flipgrid

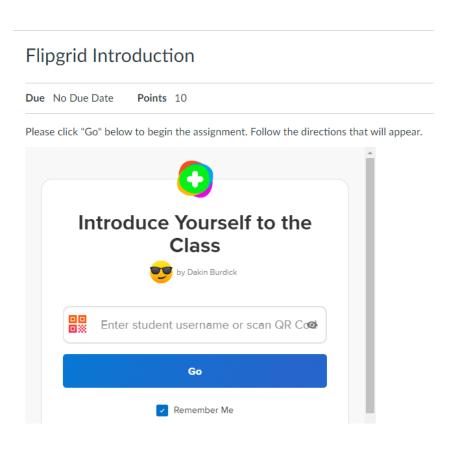


### **Constraints**

- Logging in is easier with a Google or Microsoft account.
   It is still possible with a different account but requires more steps to register and login.
- If you have more than one Microsoft account, sign in with Google.
- Captioning of videos is not in real-time as you record.
- Students will be able to see everyone who posted before them.
- Comply with any student or guardian requests to take material down.
- Collect consent forms for students under the age of consent.

### Dakin's Experience with Canvas

- It is easy to embed the Flipgrid into a Canvas page
- Edit the content page in HTML mode, and cut and paste the embed code from Flipgrid
- Used in graduate school Higher Education courses for introductory icebreakers





### What It Looks Like in Canvas

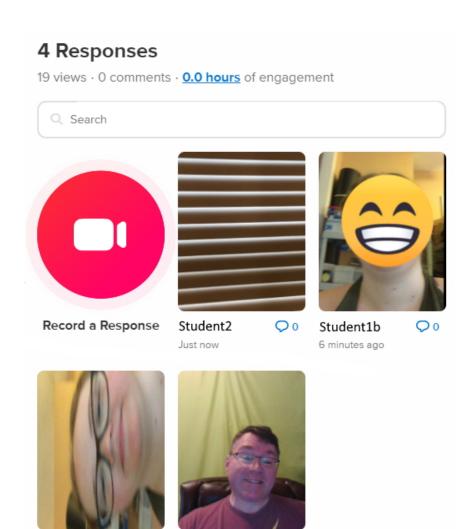
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Instructor: Virtual backgrounds don't work.

Student1: Didn't upload a selfie the first time, and couldn't edit her first post, so she posted again.

Student2 couldn't get her mike to work, so she recorded video on her computer and uploaded that. She turned her camera to the side for privacy.

Users can post video comments on each other's videos.



Student1a

10 minutes ago

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Instructor

17 minutes ago

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# Katie's Experience using Blackboard

- Teaching Master's courses in literacy theories, literacy leadership, and literacy assessment
- Build community with welcome videos, introductions, responses to text in the form of asynchronous discussion
- Used in conjunction with Blackboard; students posed questions in writing, shared links to Flipgrid responses
- In Blackboard, providing the link is easiest for students
- Used smaller, randomized groupings to structure responses (larger class of 24)
- **Tip**: You can speed up responses up to 2X, which means you can listen through responses quickly



### What It Looks Like in Blackboard



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Discussion Forum [INITIAL POSTS DUE 2/18]

Initial discussion questions should be posted in your group's discussion thread no later than Tuesday 2/18, 11:59 pm.



Link to Flipgrid Board - Week of 2/19 [DUE: 2/23]

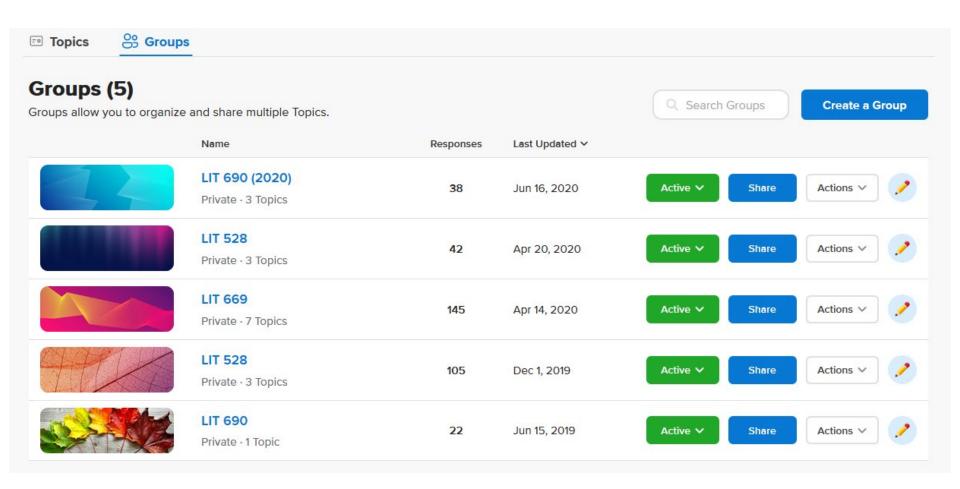


Literacy Leadership Project Planning Template [DUE: 2/23]

Be sure to turn in your completed (ALL THREE PARTS) Literacy Leadership Project Template no later than Sunday 2/23, 11:59 pm.

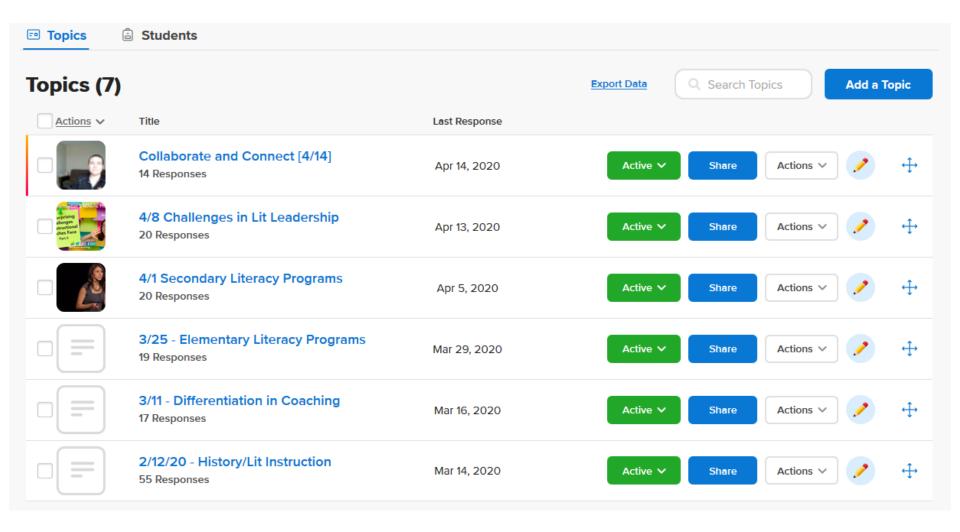


### What It Looks Like in Blackboard 2



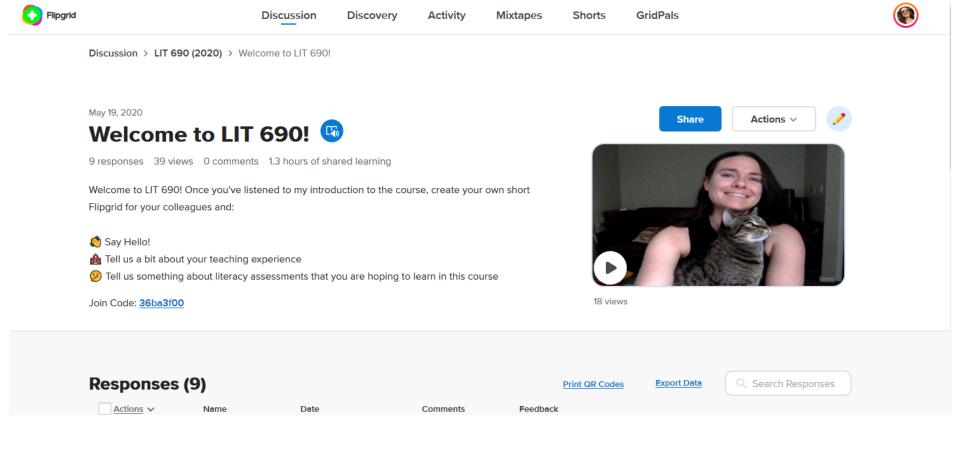


## What It Looks Like in Flipgrid





## What It Looks Like in Flipgrid 2





## **Try Flipgrid Yourself**

We have created a Flipgrid assignment in a "Canvas Free" Course for you.

You can self-enroll in the course using the instructions in the handout at:

https://tinyurl.com/y2p4x9qe



## Thank you!

All of the workshop materials will be available at SUNY Cortland's Workshop Resources (https://tinyurl.com/tbwu3rq)





