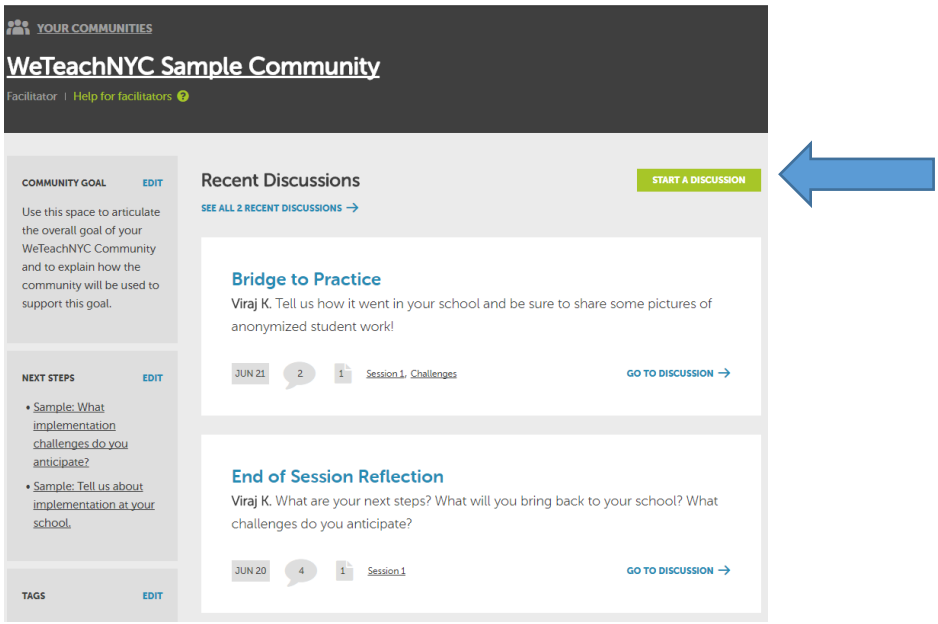
Discussions

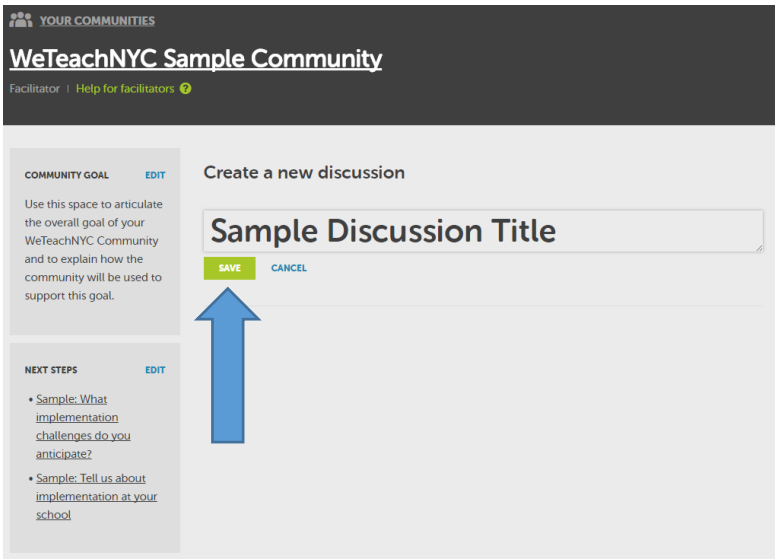
What is a discussion?

Discussions allow facilitators and community members to engage with one another and to seek and provide support online before, during, and/or after in-person professional learning sessions.

Starting a New Discussion

To start a new discussion, click the green '**START A DISCUSSION**' button on the right-hand side of the page. You'll be prompted to enter the title for your discussion and then click '**SAVE**'.

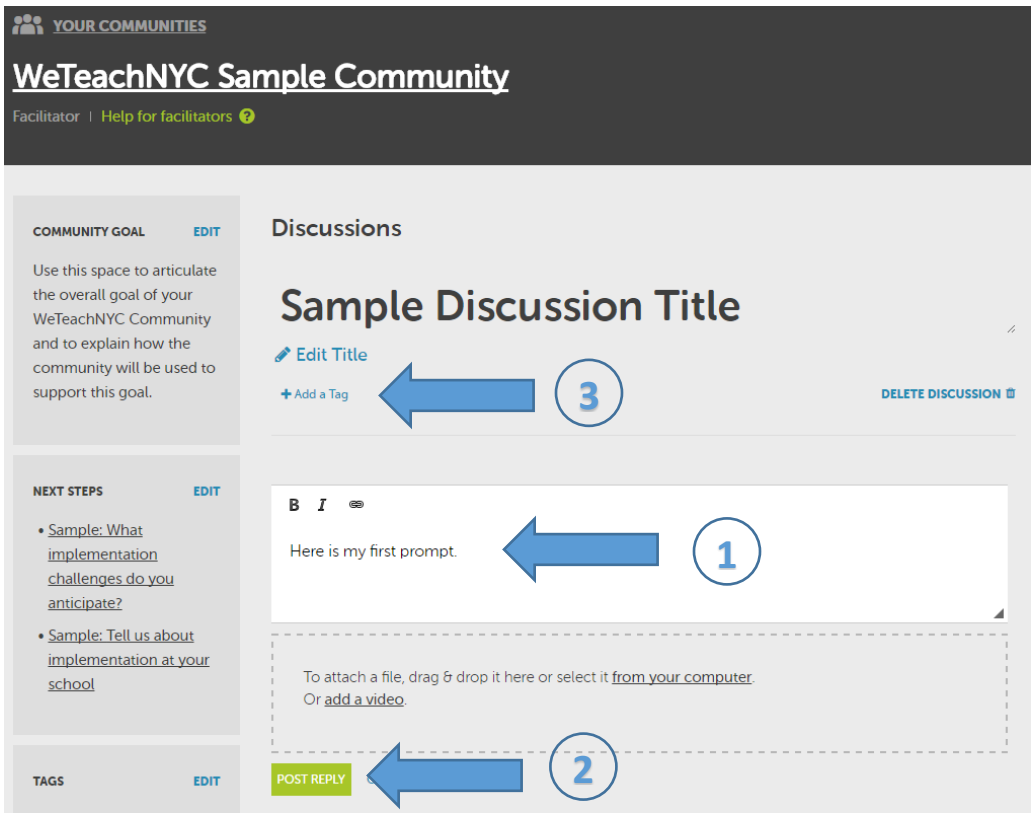




Keep discussion titles concise. You'll have an opportunity to offer framing and instructions around the discussion in the Next Steps section.

1 Once you've pressed '**SAVE**', a box will appear that says '**POST REPLY**'. Click inside the box and write the discussion prompt.

2 Click '**POST REPLY**' to make your prompt visible to community members.

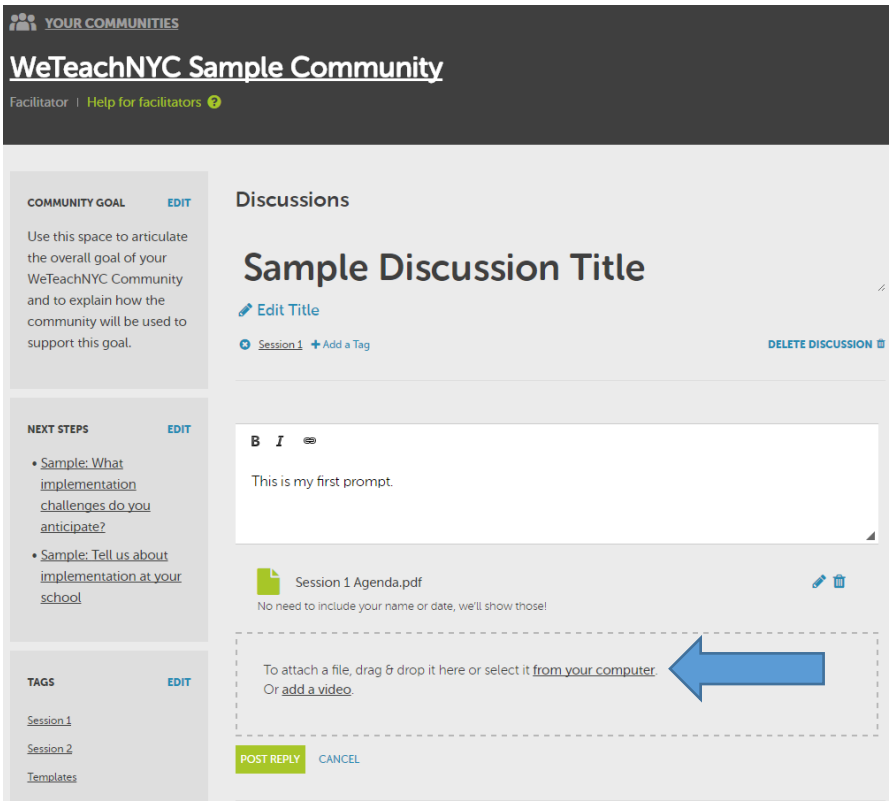


Be sure to add at least one tag so that the discussion is easily discoverable to your community members.

3 You can add a tag by clicking on '**+ Add a Tag**' under the discussion title. You can always go back and add tags after you're done creating the discussion post.

Facilitator Tip:
Remember tags are used to organize your discussion, files, links and videos; common tags include session number or session topic and/or school team names to organize discussions, files, links, and videos.

Attach files, links or videos to your discussion by dragging and dropping them into the resource bar or uploading them from your computer. You can also add links to websites and publicly viewable videos from sites such as Vimeo. If you upload an image, it will appear inline in your reply, as well as appearing as a discrete resource.



Facilitator Tip:
Add files, links or videos that further community members' learning and help inform their responses to the initial post.