Create several small discussion groups (2-3 people) to respond to a prompt.
Have the group designate one member to respond to the same prompt in a larger, whole group discussion.
**Canvas tool:** Student Groups

For quick viewing of ideas: create a Qualtrics survey and provide a prompt for students to respond to.
For easy grading: Create an Assignment and set the submission type to Online/Text Entry.
**Canvas tool:** Assignments

Graded: Use polling functions in conferencing tools like Zoom during synchronous sessions.
Ungraded: Use the Polls tool in Canvas to get anonymous feedback asynchronously.
**Canvas tool:** Polls

Use a collaborative document like Word Online to have students brainstorm collaboratively. You can make separate documents for each prompt or put each prompt on a new page in a single document.
**Tool:** Office 365 Online

Assign roles for a concept and have students act out their roles in small discussion groups. They can record a video of themselves acting out their roles and upload the video to the discussion board.
**Canvas tool:** Discussions

Schedule a time for your students to meet using a conferencing tool like Zoom. Presenters can share their presentations and the session can be recorded in case students cannot attend synchronously.
**Tool:** Zoom

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