

## **Rubric for Responding to iEARN Project Forum Postings**

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Thoughtful responses to the postings of global peers can generate ongoing dialogue about important project topics, issues and actions. The following rubric can be helpful in preparing and posting responses:

1. Thank and compliment the author of the posting for contributing to the iEARN project dialogue

2. Comment on the content presented in the posting – topic(s) addressed, important insights, ideas, reflections, experiences, perspectives, concerns, needs addressed in posting, etc. - and the contributions the posting makes to the project, including how the posting builds understanding of important project topics

3. Make connections of commonalities and diversities between the content of the posting and your own experiences, ideas, insights, perspectives, reflections, etc.

4. Contribute reflections, ideas, perspectives on how the posting and the dialogue being generated in the forum leads to actions in the project that make positive differences in local to global communities

5. Ask thoughtful questions of inquiry to extend the dialogue with the author of the posting and all project participants, for example:

ask questions for further clarification

ask for more information, ideas to extend understandings

invite continued conversation with acknowledgement of the contribution ongoing dialogue makes to the project purposes

ask about positive actions that could be taken with ideas, reflections, experiences, concerns, shared in the posting

offer support, collaboration and questions on how support can be provided for issues/actions addressed in the posting