Discussion Forums - Post first Option

With the **Post First** mode, users must first post a topic before they're allowed to view or reply to other student’s posted topics.

Once you have set up a discussion forum, click on the **Interactions** tab and change the **Mode** to “Post First.” Note that I also checked “Display user profiles” next to **Enable User Profiles**. This way if a student adds a picture, it will display if you click on their name. Also verify that “Unread posts” is checked in the Advanced Settings for **Task Notifications**. If this is not checked, then the unread forums icon will not appear on the home page.