

Collaborative Discussion Formative: Tutor Feedback
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Thank you to those students who posted for the formative discussion. If you know that you did not complete all formative within the required deadline, then you will need to catch up with posts in your own time now, to ensure you have artefacts to add to your e-portfolio. Please remember the importance of formative, and how this then converts into your Unit 12 e-portfolio summative.

The following feedback is an overview and is not directed at any one person. You can also use the feedback here as an artefact for your e-portfolio, [along with your own formative posts; feedback does not constitute/substitute your own posts in the e-portfolio].

As follows:

Make sure that discussion does not just merely interpret research, as this is a descriptive way of writing. Criticality needs to take place in both formative and summative to ensure that all content looks at the pros and cons of research. This happens in both formative and summative academic assignments.

Use citation at all times in academic writing, whether formative or summative.

If using speech marks, this denotes a quote and so cite immediately after. If you are not using a quote then don't use speech marks to highlight phrases.

Generally speaking, well-formed and formally academically written posts, and so do continue with this approach for summative.

Some interesting and varied posts, that reflect different positions regarding the context of the discussion and scenarios. This is an appropriate approach academically for both formative and summative.

Don't list/bullet point in your academic writing. This approach makes content descriptive as opposed to critically analytical. Use full sentences and paragraphs at all times.

Ensure all lists of references are in alphabetical order.

Ensure all posts are fully expansive/academic in context at all times as these formative convert into summative for e-portfolio

Overall, good use of current relevant research resources. Remember to cite at every opportunity, and so where there is a fact/research cite. Ensure that all list of references are expansive enough to get rich and varied debate and discussion occurring in the content, [be that formative or summative]

This feedback has been posted in the relevant Collaborative Unit, as well as in an announcement,

With best wishes

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