

Staying Connected to the TANZ eCampus Community



Use the eCampus portal to stay in touch with your facilitator, student advisor and the other learners on your course. Start conversations by adding comments, posting to forums and sending messages.



You can use Smarthinking's Group Tutoring to collaborate on group assessments, work through coursework on an interactive whiteboard, or simply meet and chat.



Create a Facebook group for your course and use the News Feed as an informal alternative to the eCampus portal forums. If you just want to chat, Facebook Messenger is a great way to stay in touch with a group.



Use Google Hangouts to keep in touch with other learners on your course. You can also create groups and share documents, making collaboration easy.

Positive online behaviour can be referred to as 'Netiquette'. The core rules of Netiquette are:

- Remember the human
- Adhere to the same standards of behaviour online that you follow in real life
- Respect other people's time and bandwidth
- Share expert knowledge
- Help keep flame wars under control
- Respect other people's privacy
- Don't abuse your power
- Be forgiving of other people's mistakes.

From 'Netiquette' by Virginia Shea. See [The Core Rule of Netiquette](#) for more information.