Online Grouping

STEP-BY-STEP

MONITOR STUDENTS
Watch students interactions in the main discussion forum the first two weeks. In addition to this monitor their performance on weekly assignments.

SELECTION OF STUDENTS
Review the first two weeks of grades for students. Identify students who were successful in meeting the Discussion forum requirements, participation requirements and excelled at the weekly assignments.

**Select the top 3-5 students for the group.**

CALL OUT IN DISCUSSION FORUM
In the subject line of the grouping post indicate;

GROUP POST: List students first names.

APPLY HIGHER LEVEL QUESTIONING
In the body of the post, tell students you identified them as excelling students and want to challenge them to dig deeper into the objective this week. Then, post the higher level thinking Socratic Question.

FOLLOW UP
As the instructor, try your best to respond to each grouping post.

This can be as a response to each student post within the group OR it could be as one response to the whole group after the discussion has been had.