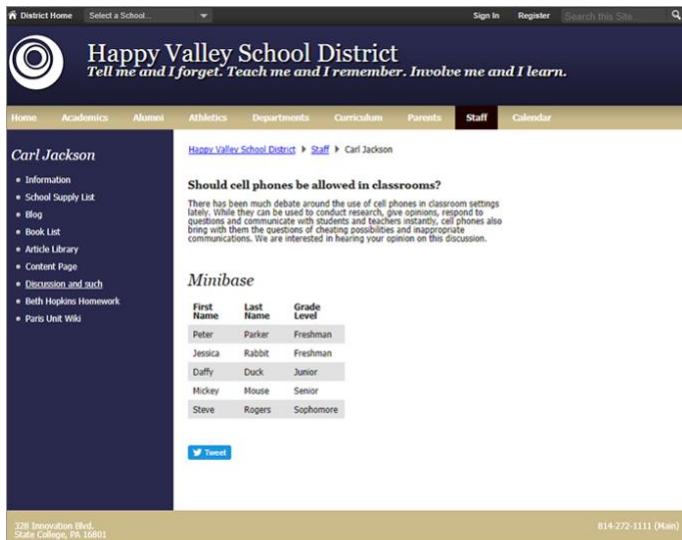


# Discussion App User Guide

Create new topics of discussion for your class or school community using the discussion app. Post a weekly discussion topic, question of the day, or engage your students in course collaboration.



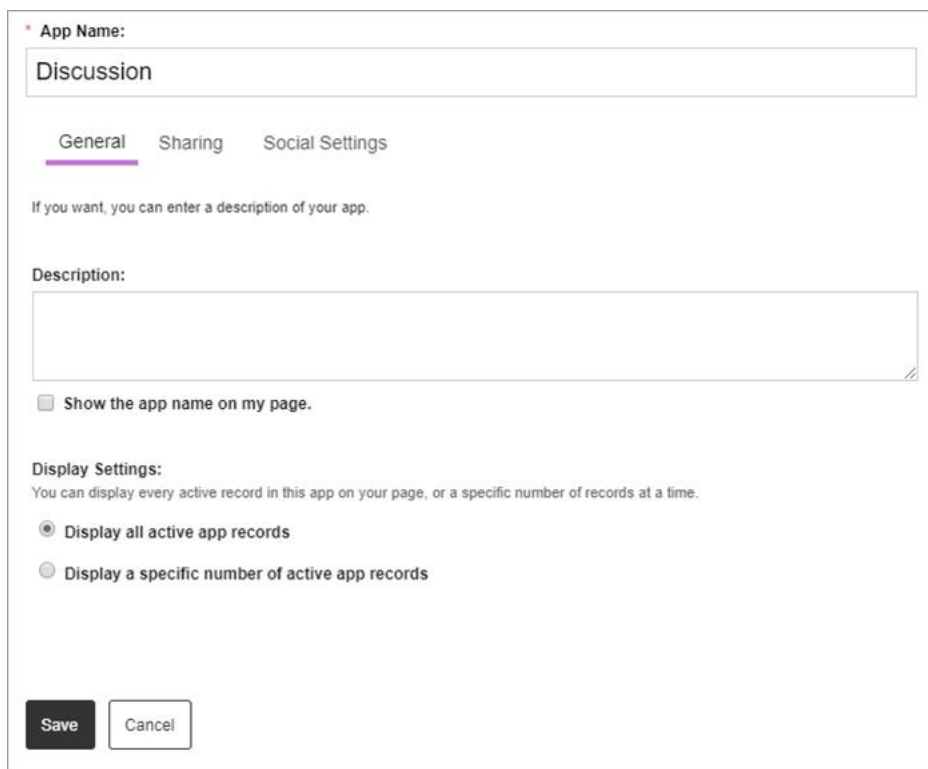
## Add the Discussion app

Drag the Discussion app onto your page.

The screenshot shows the "New Topic" form. It includes a title field, a description field with a rich text editor toolbar, and a "Save" button. The form is titled "New Topic" and has a sub-header "Enter a title for your topic. If you want, you can add a description, choose a start and end date, and activate your topic." The form is currently empty, with a "p" character visible in the description field.

1. Select *New Topic*.
2. Enter the *Topic Title* and the *Description*. Include images or links and style your text as needed.
3. Select *Activate on my page* to display the information on your page.
4. Select *Author* and enter the author *Name, Email, and Phone*.
5. Select *Display Duration* and set the *Start and End Dates* for the topic.
6. Select *Save*.

## Set additional options



The screenshot shows a settings form for an app. At the top, there is a label 'App Name:' followed by a text input field containing the word 'Discussion'. Below this are three tabs: 'General' (which is selected and underlined), 'Sharing', and 'Social Settings'. A small instruction reads: 'If you want, you can enter a description of your app.' Below this is a 'Description:' label and a large, empty text area. Underneath the description area is a checkbox labeled 'Show the app name on my page.' which is currently unchecked. Further down is a section titled 'Display Settings:' with the subtext 'You can display every active record in this app on your page, or a specific number of records at a time.' There are two radio button options: 'Display all active app records' (which is selected) and 'Display a specific number of active app records'. At the bottom left of the form are two buttons: a dark 'Save' button and a light 'Cancel' button.

1. Select *Options*.
2. Enter the *App Name* to use as the title.
3. Enter the *Description*.
4. Select *Show the app name on my page* to display the updated name.
5. Choose your *Display Settings* for the number of posts to list.