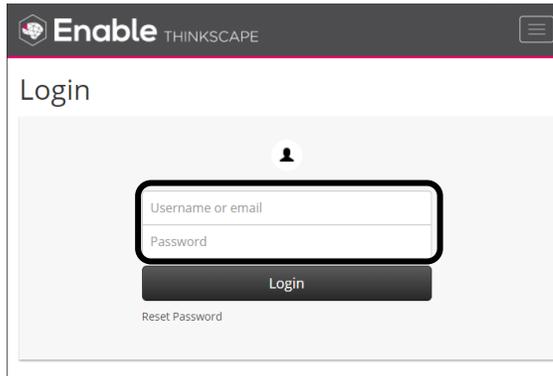
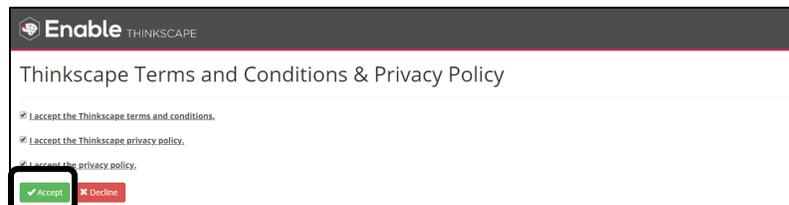


# Access to *FIRST* Education Forums

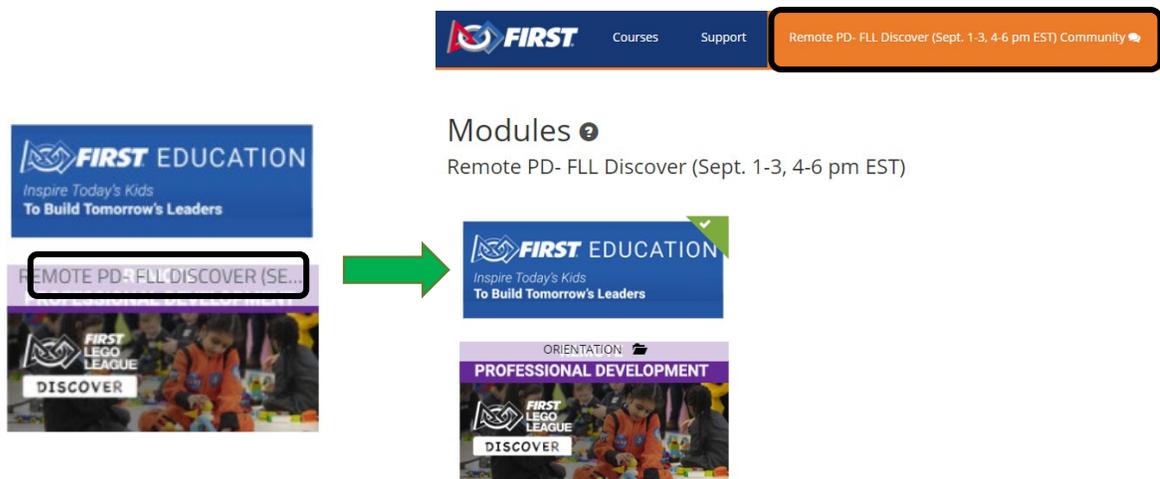
1. To access the *FIRST* Education Forums, log into [Thinkscope](#). Note: You should have already received a course invitation link to set up your account.



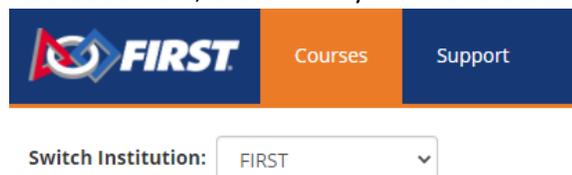
2. When you log into Thinkscope for the first time, you will need to accept the terms & conditions and privacy policy.



3. You will see your Course icon listed on the main dashboard. Click on the Course title (note: this is a course image for Remote PD). Choose to the Community link at top of page to access your forum.



4. If you aren't seeing your course content, ensure that you have selected the correct institution.



# FIRST Education Forums Overview

This is Portal view that you will always see when you access the *FIRST* Community Forums from Thinkscape. You will be able to see any news, files that have been uploaded to the forums, alerts for keywords, and recent topic posts.

The screenshot shows the forum portal interface with several callout boxes:

- Click here to access individual forums**: Points to the 'Forum' navigation tab.
- Click here to search forums for keywords**: Points to the search icon.
- Send and receive messages to others**: Points to the 'Inbox' notification.
- Set alerts for keywords in posts**: Points to the 'Manage Alerts' notification.
- Edit Personal Account Info**: Points to the user profile dropdown menu.
- See members in your forum**: Points to the 'Memberlist' navigation tab.
- See Files Uploaded to Forums**: Points to the 'Important Files' section.
- See Recent Topic Posts**: Points to the 'Recent Topics' section.
- See members in your forum**: Points to the 'Memberlist' link in the news section.

The Forum view provides a list of the forums you are a part of. It will show the number of topics and posts posted in each forum. Note: This screenshot is showing FTC forum example.

The screenshot shows the forum view with a table of forums. The 'FTC Team' forum is highlighted with a red box.

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post
Welcome Your first forum	1	1	Welcome from... 2 weeks ago by lbirch
<b>FTC Team</b> Forum for FTC Team Resources	0	0	No posts.
Crossroads Curriculum Forum for Crossroads Curriculum	3	3	Ideas for... 6 days ago by Lori_Birch

# FIRST Education Forums Overview

When you click on your Forum, you will see the individual topics and posts. You can start a new conversation by clicking on the New Topic button.

Topic	Posts	Views	Last Post
★ <b>Welcome</b> by Lori_Birch	1	41	3 weeks ago by Lori_Birch
💬 <b>Ideas for student group management</b> by Lori_Birch	1	4	6 days ago by Lori_Birch
💬 <b>Tips and tools for implementing the curriculum remotely.</b> by Lori_Birch	1	3	6 days ago by Lori_Birch

If you reply to reply on a post, click on it. You can send a quick reply by clicking on the green Quick Reply button. If you want to post files, choose the blue Reply button. You can access track a topic. Then you will receive alerts on the Portal page.

Forum / FIRST / Crossroads Curriculum / Welcome

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Track Topic Reply

**Welcome**

Lori Birch • Super Moderator  
Joined: Aug 1, 2020  
Posts: 4  
Message

Aug 5, 2020, 02:45 PM (Last modified: Aug 5, 2020, 02:47 PM by lbirch) #1

Welcome to the Crossroads Curriculum Professional Learning Community. This is your source for updates to the curriculum as well as an area for teachers to share best practices and learn together. As the course author, I will post some discussion items throughout the year as well as additional updates are resources that might be helpful to you. Coming soon will be a guide to help you with implementing the curriculum in different COVID-19 scenarios. Feel free to reply to this post with where you are from and how you will be using the Crossroads Curriculum.

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