

# DO NOT PUBLISH PAGE - INSTRUCTOR'S NOTES ON CREATING GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

## Creating Groups for Discussions

I had to go to "People" and Create a "Group Set" called "Social Justice". Within the group set, I created 6 groups. Students are permitted to self-select their group. They are required to stay in the same section.

There is a NOTE that says, "Please ensure all students have been added to a group **before** assigning a group set to the group discussion. ...

I can send an Announcement with the link to the [Course Group](https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1342762/groups#tab-72277) (<https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1342762/groups#tab-72277>).

Students can sign up with a group. See <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10698-4212225748> (<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10698-4212225748>).

If students do not sign up, I can message them. See <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-12964-4152724337> (<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-12964-4152724337>).

Groups are given their own "Group Homepage" like a separate course. (Go to People; click on dot choices next to a Social Justice group.)

I do not assign the "Social Justice" group set to the Discussion until everyone has been put into a group (need to edit the discussion and mark "Group Discussion" option, I believe).

## Publish Discussions AFTER everyone has joined a group

I need to make this a "Group Discussion" **after** everyone has selected a group. To create the Discussion see <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10330-415249999> (<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10330-415249999>).

