

Review 703

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1 Summary

This paper addresses the goals of academic discussions. It also describes how they are conducted and what participants should do to contribute. Overall, it is a very well written paper with no major issues.

2 Contributions

The contributions are appropriately placed in the text and provide a good writing voice. I liked how the author opened up with a quote from an academic and used this as a common theme. This made the paper much more enjoyable to read.

3 Concerns

In the first paragraph on the second page, I'm not sure I agree with the statement "through preparation work and active listening, the participant yields the ability to further understanding of the topics at hand." I understand what the author is trying to say but it could be more clear by saying "the participant gains the ability" or "the participant receives the ability".

4 Significant Issues

There were no significant issues in this paper.

5 Minor Issues

The use of bold text and quotes around phrases is not always necessary. In Section 4.1, it is not clear to the reader why the author has written some quotes in bold text and not others. This section may be read more easily if the text had less decoration.

6 Overall Statements/Conclusions

This paper is very well written. It addresses the prompt as required and does not contain any major issues. It does a great job of using a common theme to keep the reader engaged.