**Interview Questions:**

**Below are examples of interview questions you might use for Students, and Lectures:**

1. **For Students:**
   * How often do you use online forums for learning and academic discussions?
   * What features do you find most helpful in a learning forum (e.g., Q&A section, study resources, discussion threads)?
   * Have you encountered any challenges or frustrations using existing educational forums? If so, please describe them.
   * How important is it for you to receive timely responses from peers or mentors on the forum?
   * What additional features would you like to see in an educational forum that are currently missing?
   * How do you decide which topics or subjects to engage with on a learning forum?
   * Do you prefer using forums on desktop or mobile devices? Why?
   * How important is it for the forum to have a strong moderation system to ensure quality discussions?
2. **For Educators or Mentors:**
   * How often do you participate in online educational forums to assist students?
   * What do you think is the most important feature for maintaining an active learning community?
   * How do you handle providing feedback or answering questions in online forums?
   * What challenges do you face in using educational forums to support students?
   * What features would make it easier for you to assist students effectively?

**Survey Design:**

**Objective:** Understand student preferences for features in a learning forum, identify pain points with current solutions, and gather feedback on potential improvements.

**Question Types:**

1. **Multiple Choice:**
   * How often do you participate in online learning forums?
     + Multiple times a week
     + Once a week
     + A few times a month
     + Rarely
     + Never
   * What features are most important to you in a learning forum? (Rate from 1-5)
     + Study resources
     + Peer Q&A
     + Mentor availability
     + Discussion threads
     + User-friendly interface
2. **Rating Scale:**
   * Rate how important it is for a learning forum to have an intuitive search feature for finding relevant topics.
   * How satisfied are you with the response time from peers/mentors on existing learning forums?
3. **Open-Ended:**
   * What improvements would you suggest for an online learning forum?
   * Describe any challenges you’ve faced when using educational forums.
4. **Demographic Questions:**
   * Please tell us about your academic level:
     + Undergraduate
     + Postgraduate
     + Other
   * What is your primary field of study?

**Survey Distribution:**

* **Online Platforms:** Use Google Forms or SurveyMonkey to distribute your survey.
* **Social Media:** Share the survey in student groups on platforms like Facebook or LinkedIn.
* **Email Campaigns:** If you have access to a mailing list, distribute the survey to students who have shown interest in online learning.
* **In-App Promotions:** If your forum is live or in beta, encourage users to participate in the survey in exchange for access to premium resources or features.

Context Diagram:

