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## Provide Specific Feedback to Group Discussions to Show You Are Paying Close Attention

When replying to a group discussion or providing a summary discussion board forum, refer to specific aspects of the group discussion and highlight particular comments from individual students to extend the discussion. The specificity of your comments helps students know that you are paying close attention to their work and ideas. For example,

*Thank you for a fruitful discussion about social anxiety disorder. The group identified several aspects of daily life that are particularly challenging for people with this disorder, such as public speaking, dating, going to parties, making presentations at work, and so on. Alonso made a comment connecting this topic to what we discussed last week about how to determine whether social anxiety is a 'trait' or a 'state.' How has this additional information impacted your initial thinking on this topic?*