Discussion Forum Archives Coding Schema

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Behavior	Categories	Codes Description
Leadership	GS	Group skills: A generic code applied to expression that encourages group activity and cohesiveness.
	OW	Organizing work: Planning group work; setting shared tasks and deadlines.
	IA	Initiating activities: Setting up activities such as chat sessions to discuss the progress and organizing group work.
	Ef	Advocating effort: Urging others to contribute to the group effort.
	ME	Monitoring group effort: Comments about the group's process and achievements.
Feedback	FBS	Feedback seeking: Seeking feedback to a position advanced.
	FBG	Feedback giving: Providing feedback on proposals from others.
Task oriented interaction	RI	Exchanging resources and information to assist other group members.
	SK	Sharing knowledge: Sharing existing knowledge and information with others.
	Ch	Challenging others: Challenging the contributions of other members and seeking to engage in debate.
	Ex	Explaining or elaborating: Supporting one's own position (possibly following a challenge).
Social interaction	SI	Social interaction: Conversation about social matters that is unrelated to the group task. This activity6 helps to 'break the ice'.
Enthusiasm	EG	Eagerness: Expressions that contain excitement and enthusiasm about group project.
Technical/Task uncertainties	FT	Facing/having technical problems.
	HeS	Help seeking: Seeking assistance from others about task, confusing about task.