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Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post

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That sentiment is bang on.

the problem I see with this forum is how many of us condone newbs when they come here with really stupid threads and questions that look like they were typed with their nose while the hands were feeding the dog. you can see plain as day that they aren't bright people. if you speak to them nicely they'll never learn and will continue to ask dumb questions and make stupid replies in other threads. If you just gave em the smackdown and said "come back when you've got some brains, idiot" maybe they'll finally start listening to that teacher and get some writing and social skills, and grow up better people. who knows, maybe they'll throw a tantrum and there'll be some entertainment value to be had.

I bet 20 years ago the kids weren't quite as stupid as the ones now, but in any case I don't want to frequent a forum where they run rampant, (which they will if we allow them to).

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