



Effective Conversational Skills

Today's Standard

11-12.SL.1c - Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of posing questions in a conversation?	Posing questions helps probe deeper reasoning and evidence.
How can you ensure a hearing for all positions?	Ensuring a hearing for all positions involves active listening and giving everyone a chance to speak.
Why is it important to challenge ideas?	Challenging ideas helps clarify and verify conclusions, leading to a deeper understanding.
What are divergent and creative perspectives?	Divergent and creative perspectives bring new ideas and solutions to the table.

Summary

Effective conversational skills involve asking questions, ensuring all voices are heard, challenging ideas constructively, and encouraging diverse perspectives. These skills are essential for meaningful discussions and critical thinking.