



Collaborative Discussions

Today's Standard

7.SL.1 - Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

Cues	Notes
What is effective participation?	Effective participation involves both speaking and listening.
Why is active listening important?	Active listening helps understand others' viewpoints.
How can you build on others' ideas?	Building on others' ideas makes discussions richer.
What are common discussion pitfalls?	Talking a lot doesn't mean effective participation.
How to express your own ideas clearly?	Respectfully expressing your own ideas is crucial.

Summary

Effective participation in discussions involves both speaking and listening. Active listening is key to understanding others' viewpoints, and building on others' ideas enriches the conversation. It's important to express your own ideas clearly and respectfully.