



Collaborative Discussions and Persuasive Communication

Today's Standard

11-12.SL.1 - Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom debates on current events; Group projects analyzing literature; Peer review sessions for essays; Mock interviews and presentations; Community discussions or forums; Book club meetings; Team-building activities; Role-playing exercises

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to talk and listen well in group discussions. This helps me share my ideas clearly and understand what others think.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think talking is the only important part. But listening is important too. Also, it's okay if others don't always agree with your ideas. Different ideas help us think better.

Quiz Me

- What should you do when someone else is talking?
- Why is it good to listen to different ideas?
- What can you do if you don't agree with someone?
- How can you share your ideas clearly?
- Why is talking in groups important?

Help Me

Talking and listening well helps us work together. For example, in a team project, everyone shares ideas to make the project better. Listening helps us understand and improve our own ideas.