

Parent Guide to the Standards

Collaborative Decision-Making Skills

Today's Standard

11-12.SL.1b - Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Group project planning and execution; Student council meetings; Debate team preparations; Community service project organization; Classroom discussion facilitation

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to work with my friends to make decisions together. We set goals, made deadlines, and each person had a special job to do.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think one person should talk the most to make decisions quickly, but everyone should have a turn. Also, some might think we don't need goals and deadlines, but they help us stay on track.

Quiz Me

- What is a goal?
- Why do we need deadlines?
- What is a role in a group?
- How can we make sure everyone talks?
- Why is it important to work together?

Help Me

When we work together on a project, like planning a school event, we need to talk nicely, make decisions together, and make sure everyone has a job and knows when things need to be done.