



## Respectful Discussion Rules

### Today's Standard

2.SL.1a - Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom discussions following rules; Group projects where turn-taking is essential; Family conversations during dinner; Sports team meetings; Community events or town hall meetings

### Today I Learned

Today we learned about following rules during discussions, like waiting for your turn to speak and listening to others.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they can interrupt if they have something important to say. Others might think only the loudest person gets to talk. Both of these are not true.

### Quiz Me

- What should you do if you want to speak?
- Why is it important to listen to others?
- How do you gain the floor respectfully?
- What happens if everyone talks at once?
- Why should we follow discussion rules?

### Help Me

Following discussion rules helps us talk to each other respectfully. It means listening, waiting for our turn, and making sure everyone gets a chance to speak. This is important in school, at home, and in the community.