



Respectful Discussion Rules

Today's Standard

3.SL.1b - 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; Group projects; Family conversations; Conflict resolution; Community meetings

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about following rules for discussions. This means taking turns to talk, listening carefully, and speaking one at a time.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think it's okay to interrupt if they have something important to say, but it's not. Others think listening just means being quiet, but it also means understanding what the speaker is saying.

Quiz Me

- What should you do before you speak?
- How can you show you are listening?
- Why is it important to take turns speaking?
- What is one way to gain the floor respectfully?
- What does active listening mean?

Help Me

Following rules for discussions helps us talk and listen better. For example, in a family meeting, you can raise your hand to speak and listen carefully when others are talking. This way, everyone feels heard and respected.