

# **Expressing Ideas in Discussions**

### Today's Standard

3.SL.1d - Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Sharing thoughts in group projects; Participating in class debates; Explaining reasoning in problem-solving activities; Discussing book club readings; Describing personal experiences during show-and-tell

#### Today I Learned

Today in class, we learned how to explain our own ideas and understandings during discussions. This helps us share our thoughts and understand how they fit into what everyone else is saying.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think their ideas are not important, or they might be afraid to share if they're not sure they're right. It's important to know that every idea matters, and it's okay to share even if you're not 100% sure.

#### Quiz Me

- What did you learn about sharing your ideas?
- Why is it important to talk during discussions?
- Can you tell me a time when you shared your idea in class?
- What should you do if you're not sure your idea is right?
- How do you feel when someone listens to your ideas?

## Help Me

When we explain our ideas in discussions, we help others understand what we think. For example, if you're working on a group project, sharing your thoughts can help everyone do a better job. It's important to remember that every idea is valuable!