

Parent Guide to the Standards

Collaborative Discussions

Today's Standard

4.SL.1 - Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom debates; Group projects; Peer review sessions; Book club discussions; Role-playing scenarios

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about talking and listening in groups. We practiced sharing our ideas and listening to others.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think their ideas are the only right ones. They might also think talking in groups is about winning. But it's really about sharing and learning together.

Quiz Me

- What is a discussion?
- Why is it important to listen to others?
- How can you add to someone else's idea?
- What should you do if you disagree with someone?
- Why do we talk in groups?

Help Me

Talking and listening in groups helps us learn from each other. We can share our ideas and hear new ones. This helps us understand things better and work together.