

Parent Guide to the

Effective Discussion Participation

Today's Standard

4.SL.1b - Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom group projects; Team sports strategies; Family meetings; Community group activities; Peer tutoring sessions

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to follow rules for discussions and do our assigned jobs. This helps us talk better with others.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think their job in a discussion doesn't matter. They might also think that rules are not important. Both of these ideas are wrong because every job and rule helps us talk better together.

Quiz Me

- What is one rule for discussions?
- Why is it important to have a role in a discussion?
- Can we skip the rules in a discussion?
- What happens if we don't follow the rules?
- Can you name a role in a discussion?

Help Me

Following rules and doing our jobs in discussions helps us talk better with others. We can use these skills in school, at home, and with friends.