



## Effective Discussion Participation

### Today's Standard

5.SL.1c - Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom debates; Group project discussions; Peer review sessions; Collaborative learning activities; Book club meetings

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to ask and answer questions in a way that helps everyone in the class understand better.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any comment helps the discussion, but it has to be about the topic. Also, adding new ideas is better than just repeating what someone else said.

### Quiz Me

- What should you do before you speak in a discussion?
- Why is it important to listen to others?
- What does it mean to elaborate on someone's comment?
- Can you give an example of a good question to ask?
- Why shouldn't you repeat what others say?

### Help Me

When we talk in groups, it's important to ask good questions and add new ideas. This helps everyone learn more and keeps the conversation interesting. For example, in a group project, asking your friend why they chose a certain idea can help you both understand better.