



Effective Group Discussions

Today's Standard

6.SL.1b - Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom debates; Group projects; Team sports planning; Community service planning; Family meeting organization

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to have good group talks by following rules, setting goals, and giving everyone a job to do.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they don't need to set goals for small talks, but goals help keep things on track. Also, they might think only big projects need roles, but even small talks can be better with roles.

Quiz Me

- What is a goal?
- Why do we set deadlines?
- What is a role in a group?
- Why are rules important in discussions?
- Can small groups have roles too?

Help Me

In real life, we use these skills when we plan a family trip, work on a school project, or play team sports. Setting goals, having deadlines, and giving everyone a job helps things go smoothly.