



## Effective Discussion Techniques

### Today's Standard

7.SL.1c - Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom debates; Group discussions; Peer reviews; Interview simulations; Collaborative projects

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask good questions and give answers that help keep a conversation going.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think any question is good, but only some questions help us learn more. Also, just saying what you think isn't enough; you need to explain why.

### Quiz Me

- What is a good question?
- Why do we ask questions?
- What should you do when you answer a question?
- How can you keep a conversation going?
- What happens if you give a short answer?

### Help Me

Asking good questions and giving detailed answers helps us talk better with others. For example, if you're talking about your favorite book, ask why someone likes it and share your own thoughts too.