



## Collaborative Discussions

### Today's Standard

8.SL.1 - Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom debates on current events; Group projects and presentations; Peer review sessions; Book club discussions; Team-building activities

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about working together in discussions. We talked about sharing ideas and listening to others.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think they need to talk a lot to be important, but everyone should get a chance to speak. Others might think listening isn't important, but it's key to understanding.

### Quiz Me

- What is a discussion?
- Why is listening important?
- How can you share your ideas?
- What can you do if someone else is talking?
- Can you name a time when you worked with others?

### Help Me

Talking and listening to others helps us understand and share ideas better. We do this in group projects and discussions at school.