



Engaging in Meaningful Discussions

Today's Standard

9-10.SL.1c - Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom debates on current events; Group projects where students must discuss and present findings; Literature circles discussing broader themes in books; Peer review sessions for writing assignments; Community service projects requiring collaboration and discussion

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask good questions and talk about big ideas in conversations. We also learned how to include everyone in our talks and make sure we understand each other.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any question is good, but only questions that help us talk about big ideas are useful. Also, just letting someone talk isn't enough; we need to really listen and talk about their ideas.

Quiz Me

- What is a good question to ask in a conversation?
- Why is it important to talk about big ideas?
- How can you include others in a talk?
- What should you do if you don't understand someone's idea?
- Why is it important to listen to others?

Help Me

When we talk to others, we should ask questions that make us think about big ideas. We should also listen carefully and talk about what others say. This helps us learn and understand better.