

Classroom Conversations



· Be a respectful participant.

- "How can I show that I am treating everyone in the group fairly and equally?"

Be an active listener.

- "What are the other people really saying?"

· Be a willing contributor.

- "How can I add to the discussion?"

Be a good connector.

- "How can I connect what I want to say to something already said?"

Ask thoughtful questions.

 "Will my questions help make an idea clearer? Will it raise additional questions? Will it help me understand something better?"

· Work to keep the conversation on topic.

- " How will this help to keep the discussion moving?"

Make an effort to learn something new.

- "How do I think differently about the topic after this discussion?"

