

PRODUCTIVE DISCOURSE

Norms, effectively sharing ideas, and providing productive feedback are all helpful in moving discussions forward to improve education for all learners. Use the ideas below to propel your discussion forward.



NORMS

I agree that I will:

- Explain my ideas
- Listen to others and show it
- Ask questions when I am confused
- Connect my ideas to others (explain, add to, respectfully disagree)
- Participate because all ideas lead to learning (speak loud and clear)
- Support others in their learning by guiding rather than telling

SHARING IDEAS

- I observed...
- I noticed...
- My data show...
- I think..... because....
- I wonder...
- Our analysis shows that...
- We found...

RESPONDING TO OTHERS

- Can you tell me more about...?
- Can you explain to me...?
- Why do you think...?
- What evidence do you have...?
- Are you saying...?
- I agree with _____ because...
- I respectfully disagree with _____ because...
- I would like to change or revise my conclusion based on...