

Elementary Discussion Skills and Participation Rubric (whole class or small groups)

KICA	Skills	1	2	3	4
Knowledge, Thinking/inquiry, Communication	Makes relevant, insightful contributions to the discussion	Does not contribute or contributes inappropriately	Makes some relevant contributions	Often makes relevant, insightful contributions	Consistently makes relevant contributions showing a high degree of insight
Knowledge, Thinking/inquiry, Communication	Listens and responds effectively to others' contributions	Does not respond or gives limited responses	Gives some effective responses	Often responds effectively	Listens carefully and responds very effectively
Knowledge, Thinking/ Inquiry, Communication	Helps to move the discussion along with follow-up and open-ended questions	Does not question or poses irrelevant questions that do not further discussion	Sometimes asks relevant questions to further discussion	Very often asks relevant questions to further discussion	Consistently asks relevant questions to further discussion
Communication	Shows respect for others' opinions (listens, responds appropriately)	Shows little or no respect for the opinions of others	Sometimes shows respect for the opinions of others	Very often shows respect for the opinions of others	Consistently shows respect for the opinions of others
Communication	Waits for turn to speak	Often interrupts others when they are speaking	Sometimes interrupts others when they are speaking	Very often waits for a turn to speak and does not interrupt others	Consistently waits for a turn to speak and does not interrupt others