

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

KICA	Skills	1	2	3	4
<b>Knowledge, Thinking/Inquiry, Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes relevant, insightful contributions to the discussion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not contribute or contributes inappropriately.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes some relevant contributions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Often makes relevant, insightful contributions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consistently makes relevant contributions showing a high degree of insight.</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge, Thinking/Inquiry, Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listens and responds effectively to others' contributions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not respond or gives limited responses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gives some effective responses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Often responds effectively.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listens carefully and responds very effectively.</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge, Thinking/Inquiry, Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps to move the discussion along with follow-up and open-ended questions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not question or poses irrelevant questions that do not further discussion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sometimes asks relevant questions to further discussion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very often asks relevant questions to further discussion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consistently asks relevant questions to further discussion.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows respect for others' opinions (listens, responds appropriately).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows little or no respect for the opinions of others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sometimes shows respect for the opinions of others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very often shows respect for the opinions of others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consistently shows respect for the opinions of others.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waits for turn to speak.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Often interrupts others when they are speaking.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sometimes interrupts others when they are speaking.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very often waits for a turn to speak and does not interrupt others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consistently waits for a turn to speak and does not interrupt others.</li> </ul>