



HABITS OF DISCUSSION

A **disciplined discussion** is one in which teachers facilitate strategically to ensure student comments are focused, productive, and lead to a shared end goal.

Plan

What is the question / topic students are going to discuss and what makes this question worthy of a discussion?

What and where is the visual?

Minutes I intend for this discussion to last:

Launch

To prepare to discuss, students will: (e.g., Turn and Talk, Write first, Cold Call initial ideas / Question and Answer, etc.)

Shape

How will you shape the discussion?

Strategic Restate – Restate the question or task, summarize the discussion so far, or reiterate one or more students' response.

Knowledge feeding - provide definition, guide toward evidence, remind previously taught content, introduce relevant background knowledge.)

Stamp

How will you stamp the discussion?

(Write to capture new key ideas, one or multiple students synthesizes the class ideas, revise original writing to incorporate new ideas.)

Students will use their understanding from the discussion to:

Reinforcing Habits

Habit	Verbal Reinforcement	Nonverbal Reinforcement