Conversation Norms

❏ We listen to each other
❏ We share our own ideas and explain them
❏ We respect one another's ideas, even if they are different.
❏ We respectfully disagree and try to see the other view.
❏ We let others finish explaining their ideas without interrupting.
❏ We take turns and share air time.
❏ We SLANT (Sit-Up, Lean forward, Ask and answer questions, Nod your head, Track your partner) each other while talking

Conversation Norms

★ Use your think time
★ Use the language of the skill
★ Use your conversation voice
★ Listen respectfully
★ Take turn and build on each other's ideas

Purposeful Talk
*FOCUSED, collaborative talk meant to DEEPEN and EXTEND our thinking about the topic

1. Hear All Voices
2. Say Something Meaningful.
3. Practice S.L.A.N.T.
    *Sit Up
    *Look at the person talking
    *Ask and Answer Questions
    *Nod your head – Note key ideas
    *Take turns talking – Talk to your teacher
4. Listen with intent.
5. Keep the Line of Thinking Alive.

Examples of Conversation Norms

6. Be Flexible in Your Thinking

Conversation Tips
- ➢ **Sit facing others - Eye to Eye**
- ➢ **One person talks at a time**
- ➢ **Let everyone have a chance to talk**
- ➢ **Invite someone to have a turn**
- ➢ **Piggyback - Add on to what someone says**
- ➢ **Ask questions….. "I wonder…."**
- ➢ **Respond to questions your friends ask**
- ➢ **Go back - find evidence in the text**
- ➢ **Stay on the subject, pay attention**
- ➢ **Throw ideas back and forth**
- ➢ **Share your feelings about the topic**
- ➢ **Talk with expression, use your hands to talk**

Accountable Talk

?	-Can you tell me more? -Can you give me another example so I can understand?
💡	-This reminds me of _____ because _____. -I believe this is true because _____.
✔	-Why do you think that? -Couldn't it also be that _____.
📖	-Can you give me an example from the text? -Where can I find that in the text?

Examples of Conversation Norms

=	-I agree with _____ because _____. -I would like to add _____.
≠	-I disagree with _____ because _____. -I respect your opinion but _____.