



Biology  
Fishbowl Discussion

“Fed Up!”



# How it is set up!

## 2 circles of chairs (inner circle and outer circle)

### Inner Circle:

- During discussion only inner circle can speak
- When you want to speak, you must raise your hand.
- You must address what the previous person has stated (to show you are listening)
- When speaking, must abide by the civil discussion rules
- Put a paper clip in the fishbowl after stating your facts or opinions

### Outer Circle:

- Must have an inner circle partner
  - Write down all their participation
- May enter inner circle
  - Must signal their partner for a switch
    - Partner must have participated before you can switch!
    - Once removed, you can return after your partner has participated.
- **OUTER CIRCLE IS NOT TO TALK! YOU MUST BE OBSERVING 😊**

# Civil Discussion Protocol:

- You must begin with the statement, “\_\_\_\_\_ (previous speaker), I agree/disagree with your ideas because....”
- You must call on the next speaker by name
- Actively listen to presenters and each other
- Be specific, factual and ensure meaningfulness in your messages
- Recognize and respect what others have to say

