

MEDIUM SIZE CIRCLE



RULES & STEPS



- EVERYONE GETS A TURN, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE YOUR TURN.
- MUST SHOW THAT YOU HAVE LISTENED BY REMEMBERING WHAT PEOPLE SAID.
- YOU MAY NOT ASK QUESTIONS, MAKE COMMENTS, AGREE OR DISAGREE.

1- PROMPTING: BEGIN BY POSING A QUESTION OR INTRODUCING A TOPIC TO THE CLASS.



2- INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION: GIVE STUDENTS A FEW MOMENTS TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE TOPIC.

3- SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION: HAVE STUDENTS FORM SMALL GROUPS (TYPICALLY 3-4 STUDENTS) AND SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS AND KNOWLEDGE WITH EACH OTHER. THIS ALLOWS THEM TO BUILD ON EACH OTHER'S IDEAS AND FILL IN ANY GAPS IN UNDERSTANDING.



4- WHOLE CLASS SHARING: AFTER THE SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS, BRING THE CLASS BACK TOGETHER. EACH GROUP SHARES THEIR COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE WITH THE ENTIRE CLASS.

5- MAPPING KNOWLEDGE: AS GROUPS SHARE, THE TEACHER CAN CREATE A VISUAL REPRESENTATION (LIKE A MIND MAP OR A CHART) ON THE BOARD, CAPTURING KEY IDEAS AND SHOWING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THEM.



6- SUMMARY & CULMINATING QUESTIONS.