



THE TURN AND TALK

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"The Turn and Talk" empowers students to make their own meaning by exploring open-ended questions, sharing their thoughts and perspectives, and building upon each other's ideas.

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GRADE LEVEL:



<https://microlearning.ccee-ca.org>

KEY STEPS

1

DEVELOP OPEN-ENDED PROMPTS

- Develop clear and intentional prompts that are open-ended and push students to both grapple with the content and develop their skills

2

STUDENTS TALK IN PAIRS OR SMALL GROUPS

- Sets an expectation that every single student must contribute to the conversation. Each student brings new ideas
- Be intentional about the timing and telling students exactly how much time they have
- Consider pairing students strategically
- Scaffold with sentence starters
- Consider incorporating note-taking tools to help students retain information

3

SHARE OUT WITH WHOLE CLASS

- Students share their contributions in a class discussion amplifying valuable ideas and insights and encouraging metacognitive reflection
- They can also elaborate on the discussion in writing