

Oral Language Activities

Focused Reporting

During a whole-group sharing session, a focused reporting activity enables groups of students to contribute to the discussion without one group dominating or sharing all the possible ideas.

Procedure:

1. Divide students into small groups and provide a discussion prompt. Inform students of the procedure for sharing their ideas when they return to the whole group (e.g., share only two important points or set a time-limit to sharing).
2. Provide time for small group discussion.
3. Prompt students to share two important points as each group shares their thinking.