

Thinking & Learning Framework

Build Community



Presume Positivity

Express and receive actions with positive intent.



Pause

Allow time for thinking (own and others) to engage thoughtfully in the conversation.



Actively Listen

Actively listen to understand the message being communicated.



Take Notice

Take into account how interactions influence self and others.

Contribute Knowledge



Provide Evidence

Provide input that is accurate, true and relevant to the discussion.



Pose Questions

Ask questions that explore ideas at a deeper level.



Clarify Understanding

Explore previous statements and ideas to confirm understanding.



Share Ideas

Understand there are many perspectives; be willing to participate and share ideas.

Think Critically



Identify Patterns

Represent data/evidence in different ways, and organize into groups based on relationships.



Construct Counterclaims

Consider other points of view, identifying strengths and limitations of the argument.



Make Inferences

Draw conclusions based on the data/evidence.



Synthesize Ideas

Combine ideas and information to develop a new understanding.