

Encourage Academic Discourse with Table Talk



My favorite no-prep, high-impact method of getting students talking about what they are learning and learning from one another.

Use these [Talk Cubes](#) prompts. *I cut them out and put them into a [photo cube from Michael's](#).*

Students work in pairs or small groups.

Provide students with discussion prompts or questions and instruct students to use sentence frames from the appropriate side of the cube.

In my secondary science classroom I use guidance, reliable sources, evaluate and compare, clarification, support, and APA citation.