

“Silent Discussion”

A Protocol for Discussion/Reflection

1. Determine what you want to discuss.

This could be in the form of a picture, quote, question, passage. Etc.

2. Prove our learning on a “graffiti board”.

- Everyone gets a different colored marker
- Each participant writes on a section of chart paper
- Can use words, phrases, pictures, diagrams to show big ideas or what you learned
- No one should be talking during this time.

3. Rotate

- After 60 seconds, rotate the chart paper clockwise.
- The next person should add on to what the person before them wrote. (still no talking!)
- The paper should keep rotating every 60 seconds until it is back where it started.

4. Open discussion and gallery walk

- The groups can take 5 minutes to discuss what they have created on the chart paper, orally pointing out the big ideas they came away with.
- After the 5 minutes, groups should go around for a gallery walk to look at the charts the other groups have created.
- (Original groups can come together one more time to discuss what they saw around the room if time permits).