



## Mathematic Teaching Practices: Facilitate Meaningful Discourse

*Effective teaching of mathematics facilitates discourse among students to build shared understand of mathematical ideas by analyzing and comparing student approaches to arguments.* 

Principles to Acti	<b>ons</b> (p.29-41)
<b>Review</b> ~5 min	<ul> <li>Review Facilitate Meaningful Discourse and Pose Purposeful Questions</li> <li>Review pages 29-41</li> <li>Identify one thought that resonated with you from either practice.</li> </ul>
<b>Share out</b> ~5 min	<ul> <li>Thoughts that resonated with you</li> <li>What was one thought that resonated with you from either practice?</li> <li>Share out with small group</li> </ul>
Facilitate Meaningful Discourse ~15-20 min	<ul> <li>Facilitate Meaningful Discourse</li> <li>Using Mr. Donnelly's lesson, look at how he attends to the 5 practices for using student responses in whole class discussion.</li> <li>Referring to page 34, discuss how these 5 teacher moves support meaningful discourse.</li> <li>Consider student talk in your own practice while reviewing the Levels of Classroom Discourse, p. 32.</li> <li>Which of these practices are underutilized in classrooms?</li> </ul>
Reflections & Commitments ~5-10 min	<ul> <li>Making a commitment</li> <li>How can we help teachers become more intentional with incorporating these practices?</li> </ul>





## Mathematic Teaching Practices: Posing Purposeful Questions

*Effective teaching of mathematics uses purposeful questions to assess and advance students' reasoning and sense making about important mathematical ideas and relationships.* 

Principles to Actions: (p. 35-42)		
<b>Do the Task</b> ~10 min	<ul><li>Consider the math task for your Grade Band from Inside Mathematics: Digging for Dinosaurs</li><li>Do the math in your grade band group</li></ul>	
Anticipate ~5-10 min	<ul> <li>Anticipate likely student responses and misconceptions (see Smith &amp; Stein's practice 1, p. 30)</li> </ul>	
Pose Questions ~10-15 min	<ul> <li>Posing Purposeful Questions</li> <li>Create a list of related questions using the framework in figure 14 (pp. 36–37)</li> </ul>	
Share Out ~10-15 min	<ul> <li>Create a poster with the work to solve your selected problem and your list of questions</li> <li>Take a Gallery Walk to look at other groups work</li> </ul>	
<b>Review</b> ~5-10 min	<ul> <li>Reviewing Levels of Discourse</li> <li>In group of 2-3, review the continuum (Fig. 11) on page 32</li> <li>Personally reflect on what you see as next steps for movement along this continuum</li> <li>Share out with your group how the continuum can help you think about your work with teachers in your building/district</li> </ul>	