

# Groupings

Different groupings support different types of talk



## Nest

Stand apart from each other and whisper your ideas to yourself.



## Pairs

Talk to your partner.

## Traverse

Stand in two parallel lines opposite a partner. Change partners by moving one person down to the other end of the line.

## Fishbowl

Similar to an onion, but the people in the inner circle face each other while the people on the outer circle observe the inner circle's discussion.



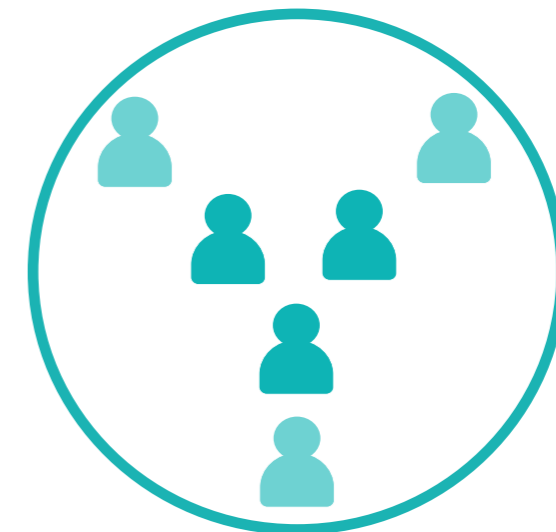
## Trios

Three students talking with each other. Or, two students have a discussion while the third observes then summarises and critiques.



## Circle

Groups of six or more people face each other in a circle. You can step inside the circle, one at a time, to speak to the whole group.



## Onion

Form an inner circle and an outer circle. If you're in the inner circle stand back to back, facing a partner on the outer circle. Speak to a new partner by rotating the inner or outer circle.