

Back Pocket Questions

This set of back pocket questions can help encourage more collaborative conversations within groups. Leave this card with a suggested question, or make individual cards and drop them off and ask students to respond. Back Pocket questions are a great way to get a stalled conversation started or a way to encourage students to take their discussion in a new direction.

1. How have you or how will use what you learn in real life?
2. What tools and resources did you use?
3. What would happen if...
4. Explain your findings to a skeptic.
5. Give an example of another problem like this.
6. Draw a representation/illustration.
7. What is right about what you are learning/have learned?
8. What's wrong about what you are learning/have learned?
9. How can you determine if what you are learning or have learned is accurate information?
10. What piece of information was/is the most interesting or unusual to you?