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Students sharing solution strategies with a small group.



Teacher using "wait time" to support student thinking and encourage deep thought.



Students comparing and connecting their solution strategies with other students' solutions.



Teachers and students conversing back and forth about a problem.



Students working collaboratively as a community of learners to support each other.



Students participating and engaging in the discussion.

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Teacher using the students' ideas to guide them to the correct solution.



Students reflecting on what others say during instruction.



Teacher guiding student responses to stay focused on the topic.



Teacher asking students to ask questions about another student's response.



Students repeating, summarizing, rephrasing, translating, and building on the thinking of others.



Mistakes being used as learning tools.