

Clearer and Stronger Activity with Notes



Clearer and Stronger is a language activity that allows students to refine their thinking and explanations through repeated peer explanations and questioning. Students discuss the same topic two or more times.

- Step 1: Partner A and B write about the topic (Box A) and practice sharing the topic to themselves.
- Step 2: Partner A discusses a topic while Partner B listens and asks clarifying questions afterwards.
 - What other evidence or facts can you add?
 - Why would you add _____?
 - Can you give me more details about _____?
- Step 3: Partner A answers the questions and writes notes in a Partnership Notes box.
- Step 4: Students switch roles and repeat the same process.
- Step 5: Partner A and B find new partners and repeat steps 2–3.

Box A: Write down your thoughts or draw a visual that you will state to your partner.

1st Partnership Notes

2nd Partnership Notes

3rd Partnership Notes (optional)