

WHY? Share our ideas. To get more information. It helps give our brains a break. It helps us process and learn by practicing recalling new information. Fun!

Turn and Talk

Independence

Students

- Eyes to eyes, knees to knees
- “Would you like to go first, or should I?”
- “I’ll go first” or “Why don’t you go first this time.”
- Talking and practicing what Mr. C. asks you to talk about.
- Try to speak in complete sentences
- Groups of two are best, but it is important that we include everyone
- Look around to see if anyone needs to be invited to our group
- “Will you join our group?” in a welcoming and exciting tone
- Talking the whole time.
- Keep talking the whole time: think of new ideas, quiz each other, retell with more detail, make connections

Teacher

- Listening to students talking and thinking
- Listening to see what students understand
- Listening for interesting ideas