



Using Facilitation Practices That Incorporate Student Voice and Choice

Training to Go



Session Goals

You'll learn five facilitation strategies that incorporate student voice:

- Effective Questioning
- Concentric Circles
- Socratic Seminars
- Nominal Group Technique
- Learning Journals





What's Student Voice and Choice?

- Student interests guide instruction.
- Students are involved in directing their education.
- The goal is to increase student engagement and participation.





Type of Facilitation: Sage on the Stage

- Direct instruction
- Lecture based
- Teacher centered
- Limited student participation





Type of Facilitation: Guide on the Side

- Knowledge is constructed, not communicated.
- The teacher offers advice and can help direct students in the right direction, as needed.





Cooperative Learning

- Students work together to solve problems.
- Students take ownership of their learning.





Facilitation Strategies



Effective
Questioning



Concentric
Circles



Socratic
Seminars



Nominal Group
Technique



Learning
Journals



Effective Questioning

Close-ended

- When
- Where
- Who
- Which

Open-ended

- How
- Why
- What





Effective Questioning: Who's Asking?

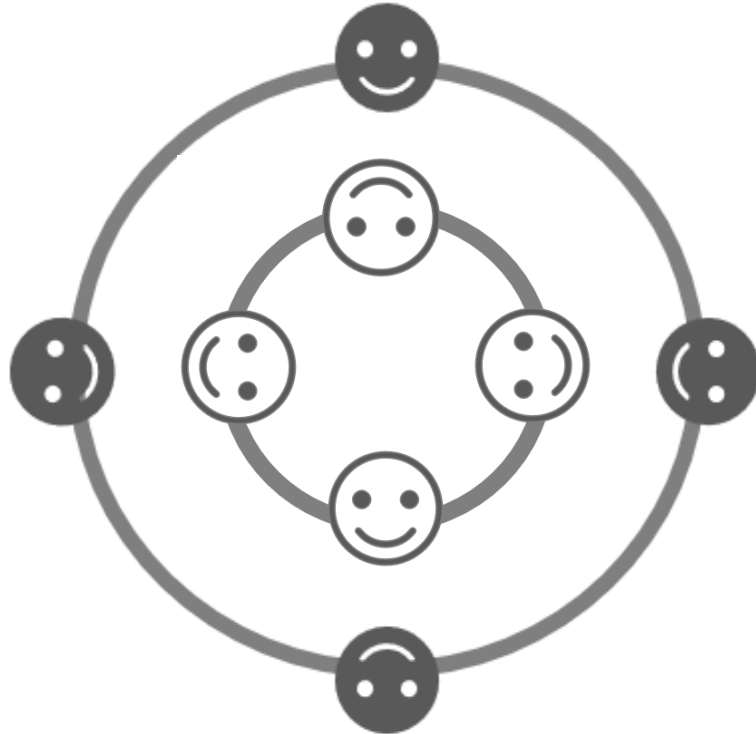
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Concentric Circles

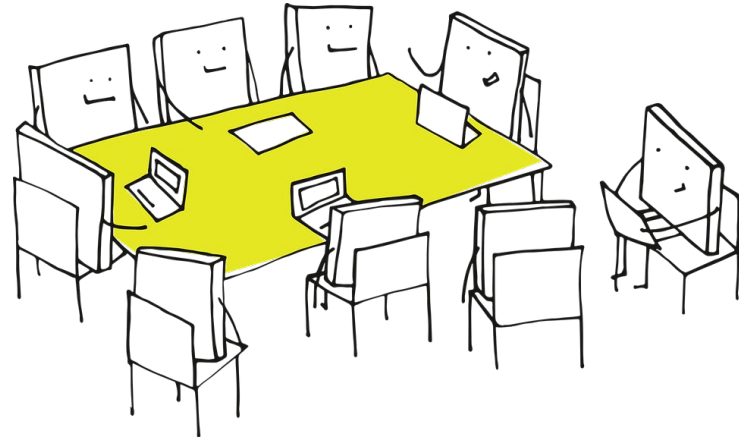
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about how to
integrate student
voice and choice!





Socratic Seminar

- Begins with an open-ended question
- Text based
- Discussion driven
- Similar to Concentric Circles

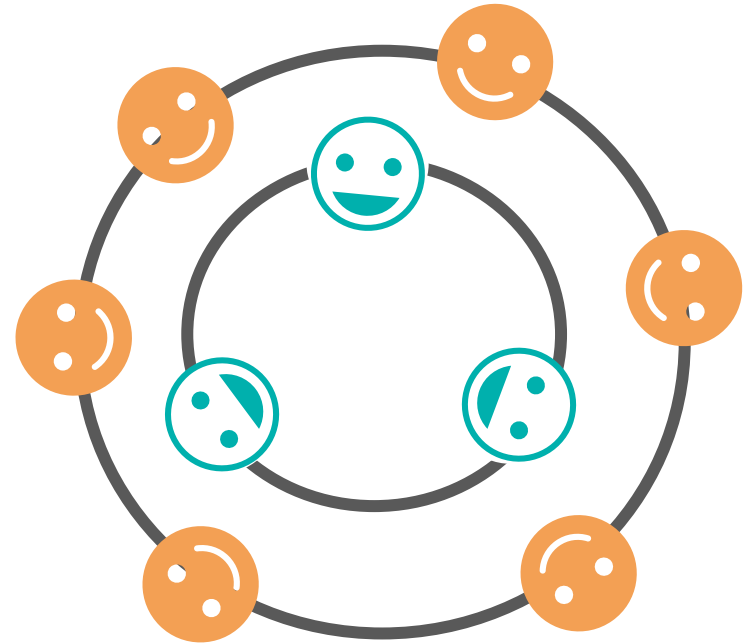




Socratic Seminar Activity

- Inner group discusses
- Outer group observes
- Vary speakers and observers to maximize participation

What are the long-term benefits of including student voice in our 21st CCLC program?





Nominal Group Technique

group brainstorming strategy



How should we collect student voice?



Nominal Group Technique

1. Individually jot down your ideas for how we should collect student voice.
2. Partner and share your list.
3. Discuss the list of choices.
4. Individually, rank your top five choices.



Nominal Group Technique

- 1st Choice – 5 points
- 2nd Choice – 4 points
- 3rd Choice – 3 points
- 4th Choice – 2 points
- 5th Choice – 1 point



Learning Journals

- A way for students to express their thoughts and process their thinking
- Opportunity for private conversations between teachers and students





Next Steps

- Student voice matters to me because...
- I want to learn more about....

