It's Show Time!

Standards covered:

SWBAT discuss ideas, while respecting others, within a group setting

Task:

One skill that will serve you well throughout life is the ability to respectfully discuss ideas with others. To better prepare you for this, we're going to target and develop this skill in various settings and ways. To start, we're going to look at what a "good" discussion looks like, sounds like, and is like. Specifically, we're going to focus on not interrupting/waiting your turn to speak and how to disagree respectfully. For this activity, you and a partner are going to act out examples and nonexamples of a good discussion.

-First, choose a partner

-Then, I will come around and give each pair a piece of paper with an important skill relevant to collaborative discussion

For example, your group may get "Non example-respectful language." That means your job is, with your partner, to create a skit that shows non examples of respectful language. Keep it school appropriate!

You and your partner will be assessed using the following rubric:

Mastery • **Skit clearly demonstrated the discussion skill** • **Skit was well-planned**
Proficiency • **Skit mostly demonstrated the discussion skill** • **Skit was mostly well-planned**
Developing • **Skit somewhat demonstrated the discussion skill** • **Skit was somewhat well planned; there were many times when it felt improvised**
Beginning • **Skit did not demonstrate the given skill or was completely off topic** • **Skit seemed completely improvised**