**Title** : Discussion Checklist

**Instructions** : Use this checklist to observe and record students’ discussion skills while they work on activities and projects.

**Name:**

**Grade Level** :

|  | **Date Observed** | **Consistently, Sometimes, Rarely** | **Comments** |
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| Student enjoys discussions. |  |  |  |
| Student listens carefully to classmates’ comments. |  |  |  |
| Student shares organized thoughts appropriately. |  |  |  |
| Student supports opinions with good reasons and information. |  |  |  |
| Student builds on others’ ideas. |  |  |  |
| Student asks questions of classmates. |  |  |  |
| Student contributes an appropriate amount, neither too little nor too much. |  |  |  |
| Student encourages participation by classmates. |  |  |  |
| Student disagrees respectfully. |  |  |  |
| Student shows appreciation for particularly insightful comments. |  |  |  |
| Student considers criticisms of ideas respectfully. |  |  |  |
| Student follows class discussion rules. |  |  |  |