

THINK PAIR SHARE

Discussion Strategies for Various
Learning Environments



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Let's discuss!

In-Person

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2. Students "think" about what they know or have learned about the topic.
3. P : (Pair) Each student should be paired with another student or a small group.
4. S : (Share) Students share their thinking with their partner.

In-Person with Safety Measures (masks and social distancing)

1. T : (Think) Teachers begin by asking a specific question about the text.
2. Students "think" about what they know or have learned about the topic.
3. P : (Pair) Each student should be paired with another student or a small group while maintaining social distancing.
4. S : (Share) Students share their thinking with their partner.

Online Learning

1. Teacher creates a shareable document that students can use to pair and respond.
2. T : (Think) Teachers begin by asking a specific question about the text.
3. Students "think" about what they know or have learned about the topic.
4. P : (Pair) Teacher places pairs in breakout rooms.
5. S : (Share) Students in breakout rooms share their thinking with their partner.