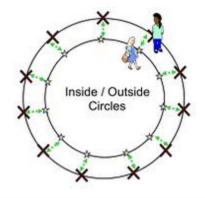


Inner / Outer Talking Circle

Summary - the inner / outer talking circle is a great format for facilitating easy partner

conversations and can be quickly set up with any size group. Imagine students in two circles, an outer circle facing in and an inner circle facing out so that every student is matched one on one with a partner. From here everyone is set-up with a partner, and then can easily be guided to rotate by moving either the inside or outside 1 or more people to the right / left allowing everyone to interact with several classmates in a structured movement. We love to use this with



relationship builder such as world you rather or the talking string.

Resource Links

Here is a short youtube video showing inner outer circles with students

STEM Connections

This can be used to facilitate any conversation with any group. If you wanted to review a set of concepts in class it is just a quick way to assure that everyone has a partner and you can quickly move to another as well.