

Name of Discussion Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

### Feedback Form for Discussion Leader

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<p><b>Into.</b> What did you notice about how the discussion leader(s) got <i>into</i> the whole-group discussion? In particular, comment on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Learning target(s) for teaching <i>with</i> discussion.</b> What do you think was the discussion leader's goal(s) in terms of the knowledge and understandings you would gather through this discussion?</li> <li>• <b>Learning target(s) for teaching <i>for</i> discussion.</b> What do you think was the discussion leader's goal(s) in terms of the visible/audible discussion-specific skills you would develop/exercise through this discussion?</li> <li>• What <b>norms</b> were established (either explicitly or implicitly) with your group prior to the discussion? When and how were they established? How did they make you feel?</li> <li>• Where did you see evidence of <b>scaffolding</b> in this activity (e.g., from smaller to larger groups, shorter to longer texts, more to less structure, simpler to complex questions)?</li> </ul> <p><b>Through.</b> What did you notice about how the discussion leader(s) got <i>through</i> the whole-group discussion? In particular, comment on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the discussion leader structure <b>participation</b> and maintain/enforce <b>norms</b>? What did you notice about the patterns of participation (e.g., who spoke, how often)?</li> <li>• What kinds of <b>talk moves</b> (e.g., nonverbal gestures; verbal uptake moves like Press, Revoice, and Post; follow-up questions) did you notice the discussion leader use, and how did they seem to influence the conversation?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Praise.</b> In general, what did you like about the experience of participating in this discussion? What felt good, and why?</p> <p>➤ "When you ____, I felt <u>comfortable / clear about my task / etc.</u> because ____."</p> <p><b>Question.</b> As a teacher candidate, what do you want to know more about in terms of the discussion leader's approach? This should be an authentic question that you're interested in exploring (not a suggestion masked as a question).</p> <p>➤ "I noticed you ____, and I wonder: ____?"</p> <p><b>Polish.</b> What specific suggestions for improvement can you make?</p> <p>➤ "When you ____, I felt <u>confused / frustrated / etc.</u> because ____, and I suggest ____ in order to ____."</p>
<p><b>Big Ideas.</b> What key insights, big ideas, or questions surfaced about teaching speaking and listening? About the topic of conversation?</p>	

Name of Discussion Participant: \_\_\_\_\_