

Collaborative Assessment Conference Steps

Total time- 15 minutes for each presenter.

Step 1- Present your work with the group, but DO NOT discuss it yet. DO NOT explain or describe the work yet.

Step 2- Participants will describe what they see as they examine the work, reserving judgment. Any judgment of the work will have to be supported with evidence.

Step 3- Participants will answer question- "What questions does this work raise for you?" Presenter WILL NOT respond to questions. This is just an opportunity to raise questions for the group to ponder about the work, the student, the assignment aligned with the project, etc.

Step 4- Participants will be asked questions- "What do you think the student was working on?" "What problems was the child trying to solve, or what issues was he/she focused on?"

Step 5- YOU can now discuss this work. Do you have any thoughts about the comments you heard from the participants?

Step 6- Presenter and participants will discuss thoughts about how to continue/further support the student in the future.

Questions to think about- What does our conversation tell YOU about how you teach? About how you approach assessment? About how you may adjust your program (if at all)?