

Chapter 4

TAKE ACTION!

Use this reproducible to apply your learning and, potentially, as a springboard for professional development work.

1. Select a discussion strategy you have not tried before and use it with your students. Ask students to provide feedback about what worked well and what they feel needs to be done differently the next time it's used.

<p>Select one discussion format from the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Turn-and-talk <input type="checkbox"/> Partner chat <input type="checkbox"/> Small group <p>Select a strategy you used from the chosen discussion format and share what went well and what needs to be changed.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Strategy</th> <th style="text-align: center;">What Worked Well</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Changes Desired</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 100px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Strategy	What Worked Well	Changes Desired			
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2. Anticipate three challenges that might occur as you implement this and other discussion strategies. Brainstorm specific steps to take in order to alleviate or overcome each challenge.

<p>Challenge 1: _____</p> <p>Action steps to overcome challenge:</p>
<p>Challenge 2: _____</p> <p>Action steps to overcome challenge:</p>
<p>Challenge 3: _____</p> <p>Action steps to overcome challenge:</p>