

Academic Circle Plan Sheet

Planning

Date _____

Teacher	Grade/Subject
Purpose of Circle (circle one) diagnose, discuss, create, understand, review	Facilitator/Co-facilitator
Topic to Cover	Expected Outcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we have a talking piece? • Did we set guidelines and discuss values for Circles? • Are the desks arranged in a circle? 	

Execution

Opening—What is the ritual for opening the circle?	
Questions to Ask—List the questions for each circle round (always have more than you need)	
Closing—What is the ritual for closing the circle?	
Follow-up Activity (Optional)	

*when asking students for opinion or testing knowledge, let them go first

* If you are sharing personal experiences , the facilitator goes first

Reflection

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Did the circle meet the expected outcome? (y/n) 2. What went particularly well? 3. What, if anything, needs tweaking for next time? 	
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