

# Groupings

Different groupings support different types of talk

## Trios

Talk with two other people. Alternatively, talk to a partner while a third person listens in and summarises or critiques the discussion. Or two people talk and the third listens in to summarise and critique the discussion.



## Traverse

Stand in two parallel lines opposite a partner. Change partners by moving one person down to the other end of the line.



## Pair

Talk to a partner



## Circle

Groups of six or more people face each other in a circle. You can step inside the circle, one at a time, to speak to the whole group.



## Fishbowl

Similar to an onion, but the people in the inner circle face each other while the people on the outer circle observe the inner circle's discussion.



## Onion

Form an inner circle and an outer circle. If you're in the inner circle stand back to back, facing a partner on the outer circle. Speak to a new partner by rotating the inner or outer circle.



## Nest

Stand apart from each other and whisper your ideas to yourself.

