

Collaborative Deliberation for Justice & Harmony

<p>Select</p> <p>an authentic societal problem that involves social justice and/or harmony and is appropriately bounded and feasible for students.</p>	<p>Frame</p> <p>the societal problem in a way that avoids binaries and invites open-ended consideration and deliberation of the issue.</p>	<p>Engage</p> <p>students with background material that helps them understand different dimensions of the issue and extend concern, empathy, and compassion to those affected.</p>	<p>Organize</p> <p>students into smaller sub-groups to conduct investigations into specific aspects of the issue by collecting data and reviewing relevant research and empirical evidence.</p>
<p>Evaluate</p> <p>proposed responses by analyzing policy impact and effectiveness, deliberating collaboratively in small and large groups, and listening to voices that are geographically, culturally, and socially distant.</p>	<p>Seek</p> <p>real-world examples and case studies that demonstrate pragmatic and visionary hopeful possibilities of individual and collective change.</p>	<p>Embrace</p> <p>diverse and inclusive forms of communication and expression while engaged in deliberation, including making space for emotion, passion, and the use of varied forms of evidence and data.</p>	<p>Take</p> <p>individual and collective wise action to implement proposed responses, after weighing the intended and unintended consequences of different solutions.</p>