

**Philosophical Chairs for classroom collaboration**

**Topics to be covered:**

* Philosophical Chairs

**Time:**

* Approximately 30 minutes

**Objectives:**

Each teacher will be able to:

* Utilize AVID reading strategies in reviewing the article for classroom discussion. (AVID Weekly suggested)
* Set up classroom for philosophical chairs.
* Provide students with the directions, guidelines and evaluations for an effective Philosophical Chair Discussion.

**Materials:**

* AVID students (1 AVID class to demonstrate)
* Meet with AVID student prior and provide them the reading material in order to prepare prior to presentation to teachers)
* Review Philosophical chairs with AVID class prior to presentation to teachers.
* Review Power Point of Philosophical Chairs (Who? What? Why? How?)
* Provide teachers the piece of reading material (AVID weekly) that the students will be working off of during the philosophical chairs.
* 20 chairs in Philosophical Chair formation (U-shaped)