PROTOCOL: AABA RHYTHMIC COMPOSITION

Protocols for Discussion

1. Be courteous and wait for your time to speak.
2. Use nice words when you agree or disagree with something.

Explain why you agree or disagree:
“Let me make sure that I understand what you are saying: __________________.”
“I see what you mean and I think _________________________.”
“I agree/disagree with ______________ because ________________________.”

Partner’s Feedback Protocols

Face your partner when speaking.
Take turns and speak in a clear voice.
Listen to your partner even if you disagree. Listen first, then speak.
Use thoughtful words when you have a suggestion.

“I like how you ________________________________________.”
“I wonder how you would feel if you tried __________________________?”
“My question is: _____________________________________________?”
“I wish __________________________________________________.”

What feedback did you give to your partner?

Did your partner make improvements in his/her performance?

What feedback did your partner give to you?

Were the comments helpful? How? Explain why or why not.