

# Facilitate student participation

Teacher aides should:

- ✓ encourage students to ask their peers, a buddy, or a partner when they need help
- ✓ encourage students to share their understandings. For example, “Amy, can you show Sonia how you solved that problem?”
- ✓ wait and prompt students only if they are off task
- ✓ wait and prompt students only to ensure everyone has a turn, when students are working in a group with specific roles.

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