

THREE AMIGOS

This thinking strategy is very effective in building collective beliefs and cultivating in students the capability to listen with their eyes, their ears and their hearts.

Individually enter your thoughts on an idea in the Speaker section so you can speak for one minute on it.

In threes, you are to adopt one role each of **Speaker**, **Listener** and **Scribe**.

The **Speaker** tells the Listener, who is listening with his/her eyes, ears and heart, his/her thoughts on the idea for one minute. The **Scribe** inputs what he/she hears.

The **Listener** then spends one minute paraphrasing back to the **Speaker** what he/she heard while the **Scribe** adds extra thoughts.

Then the **Scribe** spends one minute telling the **Speaker** and **Listener** what he/she has written.

The process is repeated until everyone has acted in each of the roles.

The activity can be extended by joining two threes together to collate their thoughts and have them report back to the class.

SPEAKER THOUGHTS

What are your thoughts on the idea? You have to speak for one minute.

LISTENER

Listen with your eyes, your ears and your heart so that you can paraphrase back to the Speaker what you believe he/she has said.

SCRIBE NOTES

Record what the Speaker and Listener have said and what their intentions were.

SPEAKER 1

SPEAKER 2

SPEAKER 3