# Classroom Conversations and Participation

## Sample Script

### Describe System to Students (Small Group or Whole Class):

*I really want to make sure that everyone has a chance to participate in our discussions. We have a lot of people who contribute all the time, and others who rarely contribute. To ensure that everyone has a chance to contribute, we are going to implement a new system that will help ensure that everyone participates.*

*I am going to give you three markers. My expectation is that during our discussion today you will contribute three times. You can ask a question that’s related to our topic, share about a topic experience, or add to the discussion in any other school-appropriate way. Each time you participate in class, you will hand me a marker. Once you turn in all your markers, your participation in our class discussion is completed.*