Professional learning activity: Discussion of current classroom practice

**Activity suggested duration:** 15 minutes

**Activity description:** This activity involves a discussion about how teachers currently incorporate student voice, agency and leadership in their classroom practice.

**Required resources:** whiteboard and markers

**Learning leader preparation:**

* Read 4.1.
* Display the discussion questions on the whiteboard.

**Participant preparation:**

* Read 4.1.
* Read the discussion questions.

Activity steps

1. Participants are asked to jot down some reflections and responses to the discussion questions below.   
   (5 minutes)

* How do you currently incorporate student voice, agency and leadership in your classroom practice?
* Have you considered the link between youth voice, agency and contemporary issues in your Civics and Citizenship classroom? Why or why not?
* What opportunities do you think this approach provides?
* What challenges might teachers face with this approach? How could these be addressed?

1. The learning leader facilitates a discussion about these questions. (10 minutes)