

Building Classroom Climates -- 2nd Grade – Engaging in Mathematical Discourse –
Video transcript from Day 19: Setting an expectation that students will engage in discourse

MIA BULJAN: The first day of school in 2nd grade it's...a lot of it is trying to get them to talk. You know, soon enough, you know, but at the very beginning there's a lot of just, um, if I ask a lot of question there's a lot of, like, "What do you want the answer to be?" And they'll just look at me and I'll literally say like, "Right now I'm expecting you to think about what I just said and try to think about what you might actually think about it." Like, I literally have to tell them, "Here's where your brain should start moving." The workshop approach is very different than the...