

Helping Trios

In “Helping Trios” each student presents something they are working on and gets help from classmates. Group students in trios and ask students to take a couple of minute to silently completely first question below. Each student will have a total of five minutes to speak: 2-3 min to describe their challenge, 2-3 min to get peer feedback and write it down. Five minutes is the minimum time for the activity but can vary based on the needs of your students.

It is important that you remind students that the point of the discussion is not to give each other the answers but to help each other by providing advice on how to figure out a way to solve their problem.

You can ask students to keep their answers to the questions below in a portfolio so you and the student can track their improvement over time. This can be a supplement to any written feedback you have given the student.

My Challenge:

(Define the problem you are having completing the project, you can use previously received written feedback or other feedback from your instructor)

Peer Suggestions:

(what strategies or actionable next steps have peers suggested.)