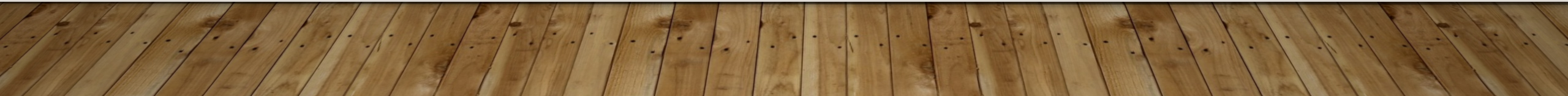# SOCIAL INTERACTION

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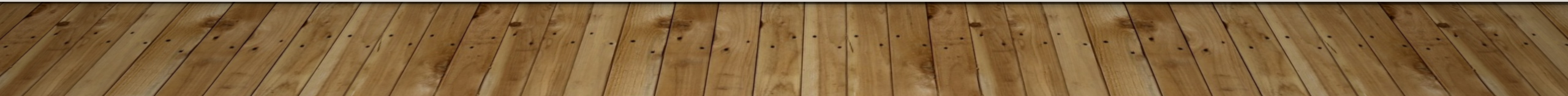
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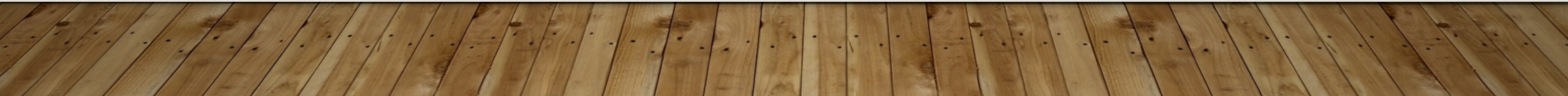
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"Purposeful dialogue between students."

# FACILITATING LEARNING THROUGH SOCIAL INTERACTION

- "To facilitate learning:

- A purpose for the interaction is necessary, and that purpose must be meaningful for the students.

- Effective means of communication should be provided for the interaction that facilitates rather than complicates the exchange of ideas and opinions."


- (Source: Retrieved from the Web on June 7, 2016: http://itle.okstate.edu/fd/online_teaching/interaction.html)

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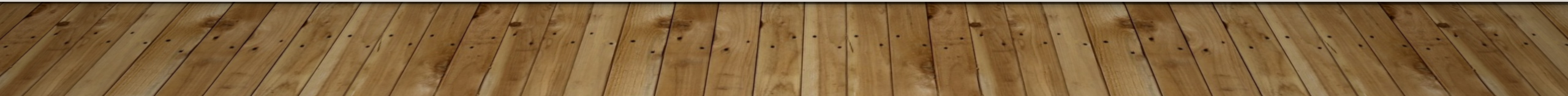# WHAT ARE SOME PURPOSES OF SOCIAL INTERACTION IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS?

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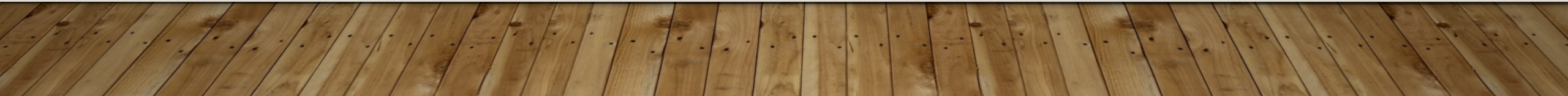# WHAT ARE SOME PURPOSES OF SOCIAL INTERACTION IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS?

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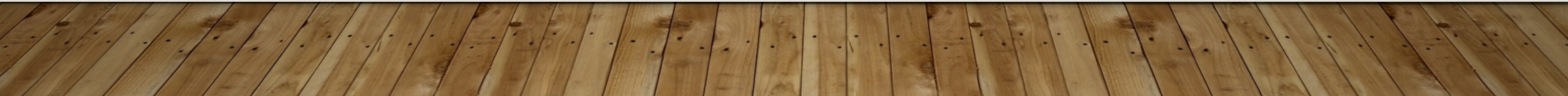
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11. Interaction to develop communication.
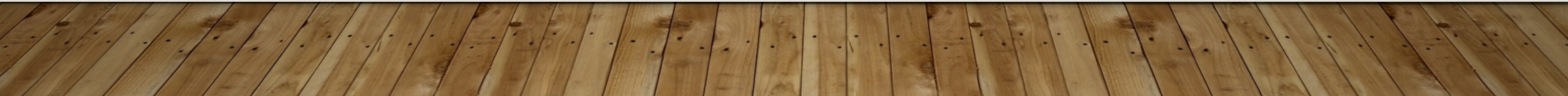
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- Dominant personalities.
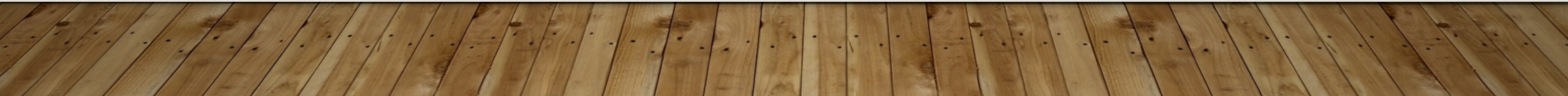
- Not all students will participate.

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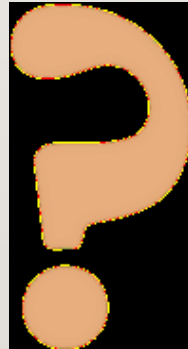
- Teaching by sneaking around

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- Hands-on Lectures

- Ask students to complete code with the instructor

- Use discussion boards

# WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?

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