



Having Discussions

In a discussion, it's important to:

- Think around the basic topic
- Ask open questions, or follow yes/no questions with why or how

Phrases to begin open questions:

What do you think are...
Why do you think...
How could people...
What's the best way to...
If you were... what would you do...
What do you think about...

Discussion question examples:

Street Food Vendors

What do you think could be done to ensure that street food vendors are selling clean food and following food safety rules?

What are the best local snacks and street foods in your city?

If you were going to open up a Falafel stand in NYC and wanted to stand out, how would you market your stand?

What do you think about the idea of making food carts illegal?

Assignment:

“Famous people who have dropped out of college”

Come up with 3 interesting discussion questions around this topic, then ask yourself each one to ensure they are actually good. You should have a lot to say if the question is good.