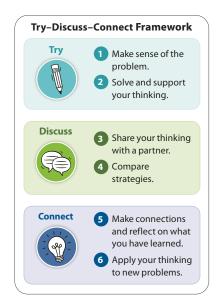
## What is the Try-Discuss-Connect instructional framework?

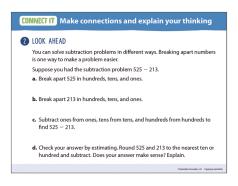
Try-Discuss-Connect is a framework through which teachers deliver discussionbased mathematics instruction, where learners engage in individual think time, partner talk, independent writing, and whole class discourse.

For more details on each portion of the framework, click here.

## Why facilitate Try-Discuss-Connect?

The framework supports teachers in fostering a classroom community where students take ownership of their learning, recognize different ways to solve problems, build mathematical confidence, and ultimately deepen and extend their conceptual understanding.





## How can I prepare for Try-Discuss-Connect?

- Introduce the Try-Discuss-Connect framework **through Lesson 0** during the first five days of school.
- Read the Lesson Pacing Guidance and Try It, Discuss It, and Connect It sections of the Teacher's Guide to pace and plan ahead of sessions.
- Prepare to show visuals that support discourse—download slides from the Teacher Toolbox, and display the <u>Try-Discuss-Connect poster</u> or Sharing Our Math Ideas poster.

## How can I successfully facilitate Try-Discuss-Connect?

- Display the slides to provide students with a visual of problems, prompts, or questions and to help them understand where they are within the session.
- Refer to the Teacher's Guide to check pacing, guide student conversations with the provided prompts, and include the embedded language routines and teacher moves during instruction.
- Teach, practice, and reinforce classroom discussion rules and celebrate students who display positive math behaviors.



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