

The 5 Steps to Argumentalizing Instruction

One

Organize the Unit around a Debatable Issue or Problem

Two

Teach Content through Arguments about the Debatable Issue or Problem

Three

Prioritize Two Skills: Use of Evidence and Engagement with Other Views

Four

Employ a Structured Argumentation Activity as Performance Task

Five

Assess for Summary, Argumentative Claims, Evidence, Refutation, and Evaluation

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"Argument literacy" is fundamental to being educated. The university is largely an "argument culture" . . . Argument [is] the soul of an education.
-- Common Core Standards

The central motivation of scientists is to put forth what they believe is the best explanation for a natural phenomenon, and to verify that representation through well-wrought arguments.
-- Next Generation Science Standards

Mathematically proficient students . . . justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others.
-- CCS Standards of Math Practice

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