

Quick Comparison

FORMAT	SPEAKING STRUCTURE	MAIN EAP GOAL	TEACHER INVOLVEMENT
01 • Round Robin	Students speak in order	Equal participation and concise responses	HIGH AT THE BEGINNING
02 • Round Table	Anyone may contribute	Collaborative idea development	MODERATE
03 • Harkness	Student-managed conversation	Deep, text-based analysis	VERY LOW
04 • Fishbowl	Inner group speaks; outer group observes	Discussion skills and active listening	MODERATE
05 • Socratic Seminar	Question-driven dialogue	Inquiry, reasoning, examining assumptions	LOW

Methods credited to their originators: Kagan (Round Robin, Round Table); Harkness / Phillips Exeter (Harkness); Lewin, Kaner & Lind (Fishbowl); Socrates via Plato, Adler (Socratic Seminar).
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