

ISS Lesson

Insightful Group Questions/Sentence Starters for Discussion

These are possible questions or sentence starters to have students write about and then share their responses in a group setting.

- ✓ Write a letter to a future child of yours and tell how you improved your life by working hard at...
- ✓ Write a letter to a future child of yours and tell them what it was like for you in middle school.
- ✓ What I believe ...
- ✓ What I like about _____ Middle School is ...
- ✓ What I hate about _____ Middle School is ...
- ✓ My favorite class is ... because...
- ✓ The best teacher I ever had was/is ... because...
- ✓ The worst teacher I ever had was ... because...
- ✓ Describe the best day of your life.
- ✓ Who am I?
- ✓ What I am really good at that is valued by my peers and adults is ...
- ✓ I am lovable in these ways...
- ✓ What would you do if you had you for a child? Why?

It has been quite successful to set the expectation that students will only be able to share if they have a written response.