



Number Talks Planning Guide

Approach	Key Questions	Ideas For My Classroom?
<i>Classroom environment and community</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do I need to do to make sure my class is set up for success with number talks? 	
<i>Classroom discussions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How should I structure the class discussions? 	
<i>Teacher's Role</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I ensure I'm asking good open-ended questions and facilitating well? 	
<i>Role of Mental Math</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How comfortable are my students with mental math? 	
<i>Purposeful Computation Problems</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What strategies do I want my students working on? • What are strong problems I can pose to get at those goals? 	