The Collaborative Learning Cycle
Structuring Dialogue for Connection Making

Organizing and Integrating

Generating theory

- What inferences/explanations/conclusions might we draw? (causation)
- What additional data sources might we explore to verify our explanations? (confirmation)
- What are some solutions we might explore as a result of our conclusions? (action)
- What data will we need to collect to guide implementation? (calibration)

Activating and Engaging

Surfacing experiences and expectations

- With what assumptions are we entering?
- What are some predictions we are making?
- What are some questions we are asking?
- What are some possibilities for learning that this experience presents to us?

Exploring and Discovering

Analyzing the data

- What important points seem to “pop-out”?*
- What are some patterns, categories or trends that are emerging?
- What seems to be surprising or unexpected?
- What are some ways we have not yet explored these data?

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