

Dialogic Journal (aka Daybook Dance)

While reading...

1. Create four a piece of legal size paper or two pages in your daybook.

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2. Title the first column *My Ideas & Notes*. Use this space to respond to the following questions while reading.

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- What ideas are interesting or significant?
What are some golden quotes you noticed?
- What would you want to share with your students? Why?
- What would you like to share with your colleagues? Why?

3. Title the second column *My Questions/Concerns*. Use this space to respond to the following questions.

- What broad or specific questions or concerns do you have about the readings?
- What questions would you like to talk about in more depth?

4. Column three should be titled *Response #1* and column four *Response #2*.

Let's Dance!

Round 1: When your neighbor passes you his or her daybook, read through the first two columns and then respond in column three (*Response #1*). Try to focus on one or two specific ideas rather than trying to address many.

Round 2: Read through the first two columns along with Response 1. Write your response to both people's ideas in column 4.

Reflection

At the top of the next page, write *What I'm thinking now...*

- What ideas do you feel are now solidified?
- What new questions have been raised?
- What questions do you feel like you have answers for?
- What new ideas do you have?