

Brion-Meisels Clip 4

[These facilitator notes provide commentary and ideas that might be helpful as you use these raw video clips with other educators.]

The first thing we note is that we are seeing a dynamic small group conversation. Even as the small group conversation is ending, the conversation is going strong, and all four group members participate in the last 30 seconds.

The next thing we note is the efficient and lively share out. Long-winded share outs can sap time and energy. Here Brion-Meisels and her teaching fellow coordinate to write student take-away ideas on the board. A lot of students are able to share ideas in a short amount of time, and the thinking is documented and made visible. What are some of the share out techniques you like most?

We note that Brion-Meisels then does a mini-lecture that synthesizes many of the ideas just shared, connects them to other course concepts, and shares some of her own expertise doing this type of field work.