

# CIVIL DISCOURSE

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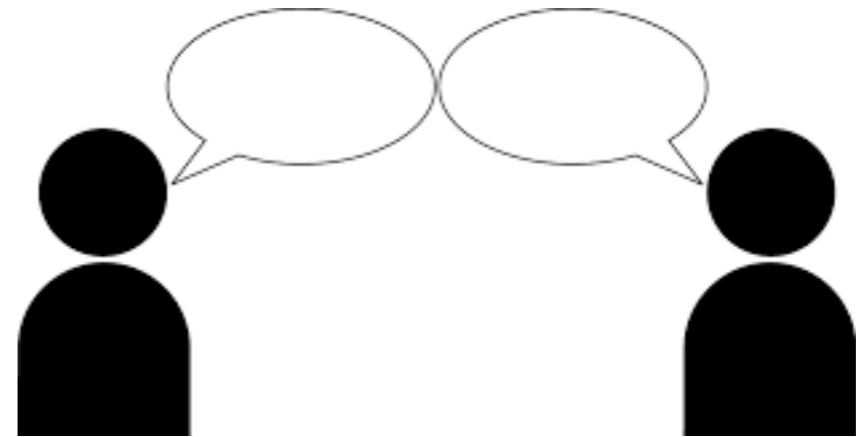
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# WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

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- an engagement in conversation that is meant to increase understanding



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# WHEN ENGAGED IN CIVIL DISCOURSE WE ARE...

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- Trying both to understand and be understood by others
- Trying to learn as well as teach
- Trying to uncover real solutions to problems



# CIVIL DISCOURSE ENCOURAGES US TO...

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- Respect others' opinions
- Be wise in the way we talk to others
- Give constructive feedback, especially in a classroom setting



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