

Practice/

Activity

INTELLECTUAL - Truth-seeking

Learning to ask questions helps students use their natural curiosities when digging deeper to gather information. Use the “The Five Whys” strategy to develop inquiry and truth-seeking skills to inform students’ learning.

As a class, write down an initial question the students generate. This could be regarding a problem or challenge the class is facing, a question related to a character in a story or an inquiry about a current or historical event.

Ask the first question “Why?”

After a response is given, ask “Why?” again charting their answers.

Continue asking “Why?” five times or until the students are satisfied with the answer to their initial question.