Standards of Accountable Talk(Resnick, 1999)

1. Accountable to the Learning Community
2. Accountable to Knowledge
3. Accountable to Rigorous Thinking

*Accountable to the Learning Community*

* **Participants are engaged in talk and are listening to one another**
* **Participants work to get everyone involved.**
* **Participants elaborate and build upon ideas and each others’ contributions Participants ask each other questions aimed at clarifying or expanding a proposition**

*Accountable to Knowledge*

* **Participants make use of specific knowledge**
* **Participants provide evidence for claims and arguments**

*Accountable to Rigorous Thinking*

* **Participants synthesize several sources of information**
* **Participants test their own understanding of concepts.**
* **Students formulate conjectures and hypotheses.**
* **Students construct explanations**
* **Participants challenge the quality of each other’s reasoning**
* **Participants use rational strategies to present arguments and draw conclusions**