

The Joker

The Joker card is a helpful tool for the community to self-regulate and engage in meaningful metacognition.

If a community target is being ignored, or the students have wandered away from the question, or someone is being disruptive, playing the Joker allows the community to focus on that issue in a reasonable way.

Simply laminate an A4 joker card image and place it in the circle so everyone can see it and offer all students the right to pick up the Joker card if they spot something, they think the community should address. This can then be explored by the students in a very objective way and they may suggest strategies to help manage whatever procedural issue has come to light.

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