

Group Discussion Questions for Course Overview Gallery Walk (NOTE: See separate sheets on next pages for each station for teacher to use)

Learning with a Sense of Purpose

What do you think of as your purpose in life?
What gives you purpose in learning right now?
How is school helping you prepare for your life after you finish your education?

Confronting Challenges and Having a Growth Mindset

What kind of challenges do you think you might face in high school?
What strategies do you use now when you confront challenges?
What do you think it might mean to have a “growth mindset”?

Managing My Learning

How do you feel about the idea of managing your own learning?
How are you managing your learning now?
What do you think it would be useful to know to help you manage your learning in high school?

Interacting with Others as We Learn Together

What does the word “community” mean to you?
What is your vision of classroom community?
Why would we want to connect with others in our communities?

Making a Difference in My Community and World

How would you like to make a difference in your community or in the world?
What do you need to help prepare you to do this?
How could we start making a difference in our community or world this year?