

Polar-ICE Sci-I Project Summer 2016 Educator Workshop

Investigation Reflection Discussion (15 min)

- 1. Have your students think about and then pair up with a neighbor to discuss the following questions in relation to the live call.
 - What was something that came up during the investigation that surprised you? Why?
 - What was something that came up during presenting your investigation that surprised you? Why?
 - What was something new you learned about the process of science? What does that mean for you when you do science?
 - What was something new you learned about being a scientist? What does that mean for you?
- 2. After a few minutes, have the students share out to the class about what they were discussing with their partners.
 - Listen to their responses and stay neutral in your reaction. The purpose is for the students to be reflective not for them to necessarily accomplish a specific end goal.
 - Ask the students to elaborate on their thinking by providing explanations, evidence, or clarifications. Some probing questions you can use are:
 - i. What makes you think that?
 - ii. What is an example from your experience about that?
 - iii. What do you mean?
 - Invite other students to react and respond to the ideas being shared by providing alternative perspectives, agreements or disagreements. Some probing questions you can use are:
 - i. Can anyone add something to that?
 - ii. Would anyone like to share a different opinion?
 - Reference and cross-reference the students' comments to encourage the students to think about and respond to one another's ideas and their own.

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