



Classroom Conversations

A place for Georgia educators to share and learn

Directions: Use these questions to facilitate reflection and dialogue during professional learning time around [Episode 301](#) from the [Classroom Conversations Podcast series](#).*

2023 Teacher of the Year: Know Your Why with Michael Kobito

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Why did you decide to become an educator?
2. What character traits are needed to be an effective educator?
3. What are your three best qualities as a teacher?
4. What are three words your students would use to describe you?
5. How do you stay positive when a lesson or day doesn't go well?
6. What strategies do you use to keep students engaged?
7. What is one area you would like to improve as an educator? How can we help each other?

* This discussion guide aligns with the [Teacher Keys Effectiveness System- Performance Standard 7: Positive Learning Environment](#). Its design aims to elevate teacher voice and agency in professional learning.



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