

## Consensus Placemat Activity

1. First, participants individually think about their definition of “Academic Rigor”
2. Participants then write down their ideas on their own section of the chart paper.
3. When everyone is finished writing, each person takes a turn to share their ideas with the other members of the group.
4. The group discusses and “comes to consensus” on the ideas that are common to all definitions. These ideas are written in the center circle.
5. Finally, the group creates a common definition of academic rigor using the ideas in the center circle.

