

Shared control is allowing students to have input into how they will participate in large group. This is displayed by allowing the students to decide how they will move and even who they will interact with or involve in the movement. This allows all students to have a sense of being of part of how they will participate. It gives them an opportunity to use their imagination and to not feel limited. This type of involvement also makes students more apt to be involved and stay with the task and learning group that is going on. In our current setting we allow students to come to large group, they do have to wear a mask, but they come to the group and are allowed to decide how they will move to the lesson, for example a smart board activity with movement and song, the students can bring items to move with or even to make noise with or keep rhythm or a beat to. If a student wants to get in front of the group, some are more gifted to lead, we allow them to get in the front and lead and even have the others follow along. As we can lift some of the covid restrictions having them come to the carpet more often to do large group is a goal, as well as allowing them to hold each other hands, or get closer to classmates as well as share more of their work items, musical objects etc. We have had to limit this due to covid as well as do a lot of discouraging of sharing items or touching each other etc. Definitely want to try more of shared control to give each student the feeling of inclusion and to use their imaginations.