

Why?

Audience response can assist the writer in identifying what is needed to satisfy audience requirements and clarify meaning. Authors' Circle also supports writers in editing and revising a piece of writing.

How?

There should be 4-6 participants. Each participant should bring a piece of writing to share.

One writer at a time reads his/her text to the group.

Each member of the group asks the writer at least one question about the text.

The writer responds to the questions, keeping in mind possible changes or additions to his/her piece.

Note: The teacher may bring a piece to the circle to gain a response or to influence writers as they clarify and develop their writing.