2x2x2 - Routine Directions

Steps:

- 1. Invite students to find a partner and generate two questions in two minutes on the topic of the lesson.
- 2. Collect questions. Partners can share their questions with other groups or the teacher can collect the questions to form a list of questions. Question generation can occur around a problem, image, data table, etc.
- 3. Use questions to guide and document learning. Students might listen for answers to questions in a mini-lesson, look for answers when reading a text or a data table. Students might discuss possible answers in groups or individually answer questions.

Variations:

Other configurations of student numbers and time can be used as well - such as 1 x 6 x 2 - Generate questions as an individual, share in a group of six, and choose two questions that meet a particular criteria (such as most relevant, interesting to answer, that have multiple correct answers, that relate to different topics, etc.).