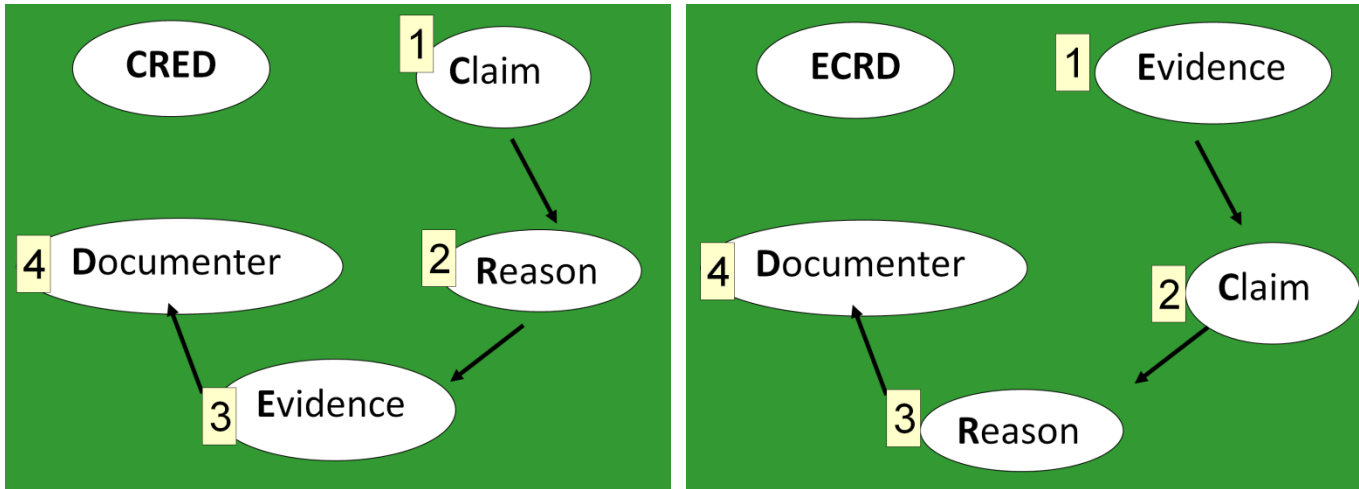


Build Arguments through Conversations in Small Groups: CRED or ECRD

When evaluating an argument

When building an argument



Four Roles:

C stands for claim. This is a claim that could be made based on evidence from a text, document, or situation.

R stands for reasoning. Adding reasoning is essential to making arguments. *The reasoning part of an argument is the “because” part of the argument.*

E stands for evidence. *Evidence provides proof of your reasoning.* The most common type of evidence is the example.

D stands for documenter. The documenter records the argument with all of its parts, the assertion, the reason, and the evidence.

Claim	Reason	Evidence	Rating * Star = most credible argument, ✓ Check = arguments that represent different viewpoints, + Plus = most accurate interpretation of the source