Chalk Talk

**Reflection (10 minutes)**

**Directions:** This is a silent reflection that allows the group to reflect on learning and generate ideas.

1. You will answer the question, "What are the essential elements of a learning activity?" using a marker and working silently in a group. Respond to the question on a chart paper or the board.
2. Write your responses to the question in silence.
3. You can add to other responses by:
   * Circling existing text (from someone else) that you find interesting or compelling. You may want to write a note that expands on why you find it interesting.
   * Connecting two ideas that seem related by drawing a line between them. If you think ideas might be related, but you aren't sure, link them with a line and then put a question mark on the line.
   * Circling some text you have a question about and then writing the question next to that idea.

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