LOOKING BACK:

Fostering Dialogue

Use this form to analyze a conversation where assumptions seemed to get in the way of meaningful dialogue. List the topics that were discussed in the center column. List your assumptions on the right side of the page under the "my assumptions" column. List what you believe your partner's assumptions were on the left side of the page under "others' assumptions."

OTHERS' ASSUMPTIONS	TOPICS DISCUSSED	MY ASSUMPTIONS

Reflections:

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