

Conversational Moves

Technique	Sentence Starter
Listen and Respond	I hear that you said. . . and I'm thinking . . .
Clarify	What do you mean . . . Can you explain. . . I'm confused by. . .
Question	I am wondering if you also considered. . . Why did you think. . . Why does. . . I don't understand. . .
Make Connections	I can relate. . . This connects to. . . .
Evaluate	I like/do not like how. . . I agree/disagree. . . . My favorite part. . .
Expand	What do you think about. . . I also noticed/thought/wondered
Speculate	What if. . . I think that if. . . .