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Healthy Alternatives to Toxic Questions

One symptom of exposure to toxic questions is *learned passivity*. The examples listed below, each have healthy alternatives which create an immediate, energizing effect when utilized consistently.

1. Who can tell me something about _____?
2. Are there any questions?
3. Does everyone understand?

Ms. Jiménez's Healthy Alternative Rx

1. What comes to your mind when you think of _____?
 - a) What made you think of that?
 - b) What strategies did you use to arrive at those answers?
2. What kinds of questions do you have?
3. Show me (tell me, describe in writing, role play, explain to your partner) what you understand.

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NOTES:

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2. Are there any questions?
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Work with a partner to formulate a question you think someone might have. Write it on your response board.
3. Does everyone understand?
3. Show me (tell me, describe in writing, role play, explain to your partner) what you understand.

Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
Signal – Thumbs up/down or pencils up/down Nod your head yes/no Show me _____ Point to the _____ Illustrate _____ Draw an example of _____ Role play _____	Either _____ or _____ One word answer/short answer Make a list Complete a sentence frame or template Complete a graphic organizer, create a folded book Explain in your L1	Questions that ask for : Compare/Contrast Describing Sequencing How...? Why...? Open-ended questions

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