

WHAT YOU CAN SAY TO...

Build off an idea:

- “Yes and ...”
- “I like this idea and from there we could...”
- Building off of what (classmate) said, we could then....”

Share the talk time:

- “Can you summarize your thinking for me in one sentence?”
- “That’s a good idea. I wonder if (classmate) also has an idea?”

Question an idea:

- “Can you prove your thought process to me so I can understand?”
- “I am wondering why...”
- “Can you help me understand why your idea might work?”
- “I think I might see where you are trying to go, but I am having trouble seeing why this part works...”

Express confusion or frustration:

- “I am feeling confused and stuck. Can you help me?”
- “This activity is frustrating to me. Can you help me look at it from a different angle?”

Offer and alternative solution:

- “I also think I have another way to do it...”
- “I think we could also solve this problem by...”

“What if we tried...”

Disagree:

- “I am not sure this will work because...”
- “I hear what you are saying, and also....”