

Productive Talk Moves

Clarification

- *Can you rephrase that?
- *Can you explain where you got that?
- *Use your own words to explain.
- *Use direct words like "What are you talking about?"
- *Is that like...?
- *Could you please explain what you mean?
- *How did you get that answer?
- *Are you saying...?
- *I don't understand, so can you please explain...?

Revoicing

- *Just to be clear...
- *Correct me if I am wrong...
- *So what you are saying...
- *This is what I am hearing...
- *To reiterate....
- *Did everyone hear what _____ said?
- *So we're on the same page...
- *What I'm hearing is...
- *Just to be sure, what you are saying is...
- *Is that like...
- *I had a similar experience when...

Elaboration, Pressing for Evidence

- *What's your evidence?
- *Why do you think...?
- *Tell me more about...
- *Show me how you got that.
- *Convince me.
- *What else can you tell me/show me?
- *How did you find/figure that out?
- *Can you do it again?
- *Can you show me in a different way?
- *How can you use that in life?

Ways to Disagree

- *That's an interesting thought _____... I was thinking about it this way.
- *That might depend on the situation... Can anyone think or come up with...
- *I hear what you are thinking... I also think this...
- *Did anyone come up with something different?
- *I agree to disagree.
- *Another perspective might be...
- *Have you considered...?
- *I can see your point, but what do you think about...?
- *My understanding is different...
- *I agree with _____, but I have concerns about...

Adding to an Idea

- *I would add...
- *I had a similar experience when...
- *I know that because...
- *I agree with _____, because...
- *I think _____ is right because...
- *I have a connection...
- *I want to add to _____'s idea...
- *I appreciate your idea because...
- *Don't forget we should also consider...
- *Great point! That makes me think of...
- *I am connecting to what ____ said with...
- *Your point leads me to think about...
- *That's important because...
- *Your point serves as a building block for...
or leads me to believe...