

## Instigate

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



- “ I think \_\_\_\_
- “ Let's begin with \_\_\_\_
- “ I have a great idea, I'll go first \_\_\_\_

Invite: X would you like to go first?

## Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea



- “ X's idea made me think \_\_\_\_
- “ I'd like to know more about \_\_\_\_
- “ Yes, and \_\_\_\_

Invite: Can anyone add to that?

## Clarify

Ask questions to make things clearer and check your understanding



- “ Do you mean that \_\_\_\_?
- “ I think you are saying \_\_\_\_
- “ So, what you're saying is \_\_\_\_

Invite: Do you have any questions about X?

## Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



- “ I don't think \_\_\_\_
- “ You said \_\_\_\_ but what about \_\_\_\_?
- “ I disagree with \_\_\_\_

Invite: Does anyone disagree with X?

## Stretch

Add more detail; use more complex language or introduce new ideas



- “ Yes, it's \_\_\_\_, you could even say it's \_\_\_\_
- “ That's right, it's \_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_
- “ Yes, it's a \_\_\_\_

Invite: Can you tell me more about...?

## Speculate

Encourage creative or abstract thinking and consideration of alternative viewpoints



- “ I wonder what would happen if \_\_\_\_?
- “ Perhaps \_\_\_\_
- “ Do you think \_\_\_\_?

Invite: What do you wonder about X?

## Suggest

Support thinking and problem solving by guiding next steps



- “ What if we tried \_\_\_\_ next?
- “ Have you thought about \_\_\_\_
- “ Let's give \_\_\_\_ a try

Invite: What do you think we should try?

## Encourage

Offer praise to encourage and motivate



- “ You did such a good job of \_\_\_\_, now let's think about \_\_\_\_
- “ You really made me \_\_\_\_
- “ Your use of \_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_

Invite: What do you like about what X did/ said?