

Talk Moves



Revoicing

Revoice what a student has said and ask them to confirm the revoicing.

“So you’re saying that...”

Restate

Ask another student to restate what the first student said, in their own words.

“Can you repeat what he/she just said, in your own words?”

Apply own reasoning

Ask a student to apply their own reasoning to another student's response.

“Do you agree or disagree and why?”

Adding on

Encourage other students to add their own ideas and thoughts to the conversation.

“Can you add something to this discussion?”

“Tell me what you think about...”

Wait Time

Give students time to think!

At least 20 seconds.

