

# Language Frames for Classroom Communication

<p><b><u>Unpacking Thinking</u></b></p> <p>I think...because          I believe...because          I predict...because          I imagine...because          In my opinion...because          It seems to me that...because          Based on...I think that...</p>	<p><b><u>Politely Agreeing or Disagreeing</u></b></p> <p>I/we (don't) agree with your point about...because          I/we have another way of looking at this...because          My/our idea/process is different...          What about...?          I/We agree that...</p>	<p><b><u>Asking for Clarification</u></b></p> <p>Would you please...          • Repeat that?          • Explain what...means?          • Give me an example?          • Say more about that?          • Explain in more detail?          • Define that?          • Repeat that a little slower?          • Explain that in another way?          I don't think I understand that...          • Idea          • Word          • Remark          • Question</p>
<p><b><u>Supporting or Proving</u></b></p> <p>Explain how you came to that conclusion.          Give me an example to support your idea?          How would you justify your solution?          What evidence do you have that supports your claim of...?          My/our idea is similar to...in that...</p>	<p><b><u>Giving Opinion or Suggestion</u></b></p> <p>I/we think/believe that...          In my/our opinion...          Based on my/our experience, I/we think...          Maybe we could...          What if we...          Let's try...</p>	