The Language of Community

We are learners in a group.

We make sense collectively.

 

 *We Us Our*

The Language of Identity

As learners, we step into the role rather than passively learn.

 

*We are: Scientists, Authors, Mathematicians, Thinkers*

The Language of Personal Agency

Learners take initiative and control their own actions.

 

*How are you planning to…?*

*What are you wondering…?*

*What did you decide to do about that?*

The Language of Naming and Noticing

Reinforce thinking by naming it.

 

*That’s an interesting connection.*

*You have generated some new ideas.*

*That’s a new theory*.

The Language of Knowing

Conditional vs. Absolute

Open the possibilities of ideas.



*What is one perspective on that?*

*What might this be?*

*One way to solve the problem* might be…?

The Language of Feedback

and Praise

Feeedback that values actions rather than ability.

 

*You didn’t give up!*

*You put a lot of effort into that.*

*You found a lot of evidence for your thinking.*