Talk Moves

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| Contribute an idea.* I think that…
* It seems to me that…
* It says that…
* I wonder if…
* Some people think that…
* I’m not sure it’s important, but…
 | Build on an idea.* I would add that…
* I want to say more about…
* Adding to what \_\_\_\_\_ said about \_\_\_\_\_, I think...
* I agree with \_\_\_\_\_\_ because…
* I also think…
* Another reason might be...
 | Clarify an idea.* Can you give me an example?
* What do you mean by that?
* Can you explain \_\_\_\_\_ again?
* I think you mean…
* I’m not sure that’s correct; can you tell me why you think that’s true?
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| Challenge an idea.* How does that relate to our discussion?
* What makes that a good example?
* I disagree because…
* Another way to look at that is…
* How does this evidence support your claim?
* I think it’s important to also consider…
 | Support an idea.* For example, …
* In the text it explains…
* Some people think that…
* According to the text, …
* My evidence is...
* I think\_\_\_\_\_\_ because…
 | Invite others to share an idea.* Would you like to add anything?
* What do you think about this topic?
* What other ideas do you want to add to the conversation?
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