

# Math Constructive Conversation Skills Poster



*Prompt starters:*

- What are we trying to do?
- What is the problem asking?
- How does the problem begin?
- What happens in the problem?
- What do we need to know?
- How can we break this down?
- What type of problem is this?
- What patterns do we notice?

*Response starters:*

- In other words,
- it is similar to the problem
- It is important to \_\_\_\_ because
- In future problems like this one we need to

- What is your estimate for the answer?
- Why are you doing that?
- Where did that number come from?

## Fortify



*Prompt starters:*

- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- What does that mean?
- What are you doing?
- What math rule are you using?

## Negotiate