Constructive Conversation Skills Poster

**Goal:** Students independently build up ideas (knowledge, agreement, solution) using these skills.

### Prompt starters:
- What is your idea?
- How can we combine these ideas?
- What do we need to do?
- What are other points of view?
- What do you think about...?
- Why...How...I wonder...

### Response starters:
- One idea could be...
- My hypothesis is...
- That reminds me of...
- I noticed the pattern of...
- I think it depends on...

### Negotiate

**Prompt starters:**
- What is your opinion?
- Where do you disagree?
- How might we take the best from both ideas?
- How can we decide which is the more ___ idea?
- How does evidence for your argument compare to mine?
- How do the two ideas similar and different?
- Which has the strongest evidence?

**Response starters:**
- I see it a different way,
- On the other hand, ...
- A point of disagreement that I have is...
- Even though it seems that ..., That is a valid point, but...
- I think the negatives of... outweigh the positives of ...

### BUILD IDEA

**Prompt starters:**
- Can you elaborate on the...?
- What does that mean?
- What do you mean by....?
- Can you clarify the part about...?
- Say more about...
- Why...How...What...When...
- How is that important?
- How does it support your point that...
- I understand the part about..., but I want to know...
- Can you be more specific?
- Is what I just said clear?
- Does that make sense?
- Do you know what I mean?
- What do you think?
- I’m not sure if I was clear.

**Response starters:**
- I think it means...
- In other words,
- More specifically, it is ... because...
- An analogy might be...
- It is important because...
- Let me see if I heard you right...
- To paraphrase what you just said, you...
- In other words, you are saying that...
- What I understood was...
- It sounds like you think that...
- It all boils down to...
- A different way to say it...

### Fortify

**Prompt starters:**
- Can you give an example from the text?
- Where does it say that?
- What are examples from other texts?
- What is a real world example?
- Are there any cases of that in real life?
- Can you give an example from your life?
- What is the strongest support for...?

**Response starters:**
- For example, In the text it said that...
- Remember in the other story we read that...
- An example from my life is
- One case that illustrates this is...
- Strong supporting evidence is

### Clarify

**Prompt starters:**
- I think it means...
- In other words,
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