

GENERAL COACHING SENTENCE STEMS

Active Listening Stems	Nonjudgmental Responses
So...	I noticed how when you...the students really... (to identify something that worked and why it worked)
In other words...	I'm interested in learning (or hearing) more about...
What I'm hearing, then... Is that correct?	I'd love to hear more about...
What I hear you saying is... Am I missing anything?	Thank you for sharing your thoughts. Can you tell me more about...?
I'm hearing many things...	
As I listen to you, I'm hearing... Is there anything else you feel I should know?	
Clarifying Stems	Probing Stems
Let me see if I understand...	What's another way you might...?
I'd be interested in hearing more about...	What would it look like if...?
It would help me understand if you'd give me an example of...	What do you think would happen if...?
So, are you saying/suggesting...?	How was...different from (or similar to)...?
Tell me what you mean when you...	What's another way you might...?
Tell me how that idea is like (or different from)...	What sort of an impact do you think...?
To what extent is...?	What criteria do you use to...?
I'm curious to know more about...	When have you done something like...before?
I'm intrigued by...	What do you think...?
I'm interested in...	How did you decide...(come to that conclusion)?
I wonder...	I'm curious to know more about...
	I'm intrigued by...
	I'm interested in...
	I wonder...