Language That Fosters a Supportive Tone

The Focus	Phrases That Help the Writer Be Open to Feedback	Follow-Up Phrases to Invite the Writer to Select a Strategic Option
Generating ideas	"Tell me about some of the ideas you were working on."	"Something I have tried that you may want to try"
	"How were you able to come up with those?"	"Something you mentioned made me think about"
	"How have you been working on these ideas?"	"Let's study this together and see"
	"What else do you imagine doing?" "What else?"	
Choosing how to structure writing	"Tell me about your ideas and how you plan on structuring them."	"Some other structures you may be interested in"
	"What are the structures you may try out? What are some others?"	"I use this structure when and this structure when Which will work for your writing?"
	"How is the structure supporting your greater purpose?"	
Making the most of writing time	"What's been challenging for you in writing all you can?"	"Sometimes that happens to me and here's what I do"
	"What do you find works best in writing for as long as you can?"	"I know another student who has worked through similar challenges. Let's talk
	"What do you need in place to do your best writing?"	to" "Here's what I need to do my best writing"
Choosing how to publish	"Who is your main audience for this piece? How would they most likely want to hear it?" "What technologies have you seen used with this type of writing?"	"I've noticed that audience often reads Let's see how that will work."
		"Some technologies I have seen used are Let's check a few of those out and see what fits best."
	"In what ways do you hope to impact others with this writing?"	"We can choose multiple platforms to fit different audiences. Let's imagine a few."

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