

Language That Fosters Trust

- How do you plan to solve that problem?
- What can I do to help?
- What's your plan?
- One strategy that may help you is . . .
- I have faith in you.
- I trust you.
- Something that strikes me about your writing is . . .
- Maybe talk to a partner for more support with that . . .
- Would you talk to another writer who can learn from your process? It will help your classmate make some informed choices.
- Here are some options I see. Which one do you want to try?
- Have a go at it and see what happens.
- You may want to start with . . .
- I'm curious about . . .
- It sounds like your focus is . . . Let's talk through some next steps . . .
- You have so many different directions you can go in . . .
- The more ideas the better. It gives you options . . .
- Maybe consider . . .
- The choice is yours . . .