

Clarify Ideas



Make sure you both have the same understanding of the idea (be on the “same page”). You and your partner have a clear idea to build up.

Questions:

Can you elaborate on . . . ?

What do you mean by . . . ?

What’s your definition of . . . ?

Responses:

In other words, you are saying that . . .

What I mean by . . . is . . .

Anchor Chart for Clarify

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