

# Math Constructive Conversation Skills Poster



## *Prompt starters:*

What are we trying to do?  
What is the problem asking?  
How does the problem begin?  
What happens in the problem?  
What do we need to know?  
How can we break this down?  
What type of problem is this?  
What patterns do we notice?

What is your estimate for the answer?  
Why are you doing that?  
Where did that number come from?

## *Response starters:*

In other words,  
it is similar to the problem  
It is important to \_\_\_\_ because  
In future problems like this one we  
need to

## **Fortify**



## *Prompt starters:*

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
What does that mean?  
What are you doing?  
What math rule are you using?

## **Negotiate**