

Working Together to do Mathematics

What do you never want to hear or have someone do? What would you consider encouraging?

Encourage

Draw everyone in the group in.
Asking for a clue.
Guiding Questions
“What was your thinking here?”
Continue investigating and
looking for other approaches.
“That’s a good idea.”
Positive statements.
Giving everyone an equal
opportunity for input.
Clarifying questions.
“I’m not sure how you got that.”
“Are you sure? How do you
know?”

Never Hear or Do

Blurt out an answer.
“That won’t work!”
“Oh, that was easy.”
“That’s not right.”
Grab or control the
manipulatives.
“This is stupid.”
Don’t like to be rushed!