

# Ladder of Feedback

*Suggest*

Making suggestions about how to improve things.

What if .... ?

Maybe you could .... ?

Could I suggest that .... ?

You might want to look at this .... ?

*Concern*

State what puzzles you or concerns that you may have.

Have you considered .... ?

What I wondered about is .... ?

Perhaps you thought about this, but .... ?

*Value*

Express to the student what you like about the idea or matter in specific terms.

What I like is ....

One positive point is ....

I was interested in ....

*Clarify*

Ask clarifying questions to be sure you understand the idea or matter on the table.

I wasn't sure what you meant ....?

Could you better help me understand ....?

This is what I think you are saying ....

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