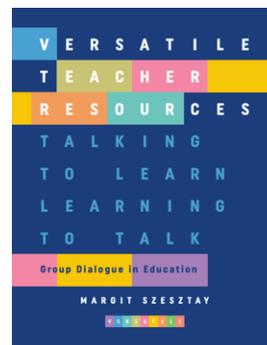


ACTIVITY 12

Types of questions



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open ended – yes, no	<i>How do you feel about grades? Are you motivated by grades?</i>
general - personal	<i>What motivates people to work hard? What motivates you to work hard?</i>
asking for clarification	<i>What do you mean by motivation? Can you say that in your own words?</i>
probing	<i>Can you give us an example? Is there a different way of looking at this?</i>
inviting critical thinking	<i>What information is the writer of this article not telling us? What pushes your buttons?</i>
inviting creative thinking	<i>What are three features of your ideal school? What if students chose their own teachers?</i>
inviting reflection	<i>What could you have done to make the discussion more fruitful?</i>
challenging the status quo	<i>Why don't we involve teachers in making decisions about educational policy?</i>
inviting perspective change	<i>What is it like to be a visually impaired student in this class?</i>
inviting system's thinking	<i>How does the seating arrangement influence the group's behaviour?</i>
inviting participation	<i>If you have not said anything so far, is there anything you would like to add?</i>