

## FROM IDEAS TO UNDERSTANDING:

SUPPORTING CLASSROOM TALK WITH THE STRUCTURAL LEARNING TOOLKIT





## EXPLORATORY TALK

Changing the way learners think to change the way they talk

- Use talk tactic role cards to support varied perspective
- •Promote open-ended, playful dialogue through Think-Pair-Share
- •Encourage speculation and possibility thinking using Writer's Block as a hands-on exploration tool
- Support conceptual talk during collaborative task using Writer's Block and Graphic Organisers



## SHARED PURPOSE

The Structural Learning Toolkit makes talk visible, purposeful, and cognitively rich.



## EXPLANATORY TALK

Making thinking precise, structured and visible

- Leverage block models and graphic organisers to structure oral explanations
- Use Socratic questioning Aligned to Thinking Framework
- •Drive clarity and coherence
  Using graphic organisers
- ·Refines reasoning with structured reflection prompts
- Rehearsed talk before writing Reducing cognitive load and improving written outcomes

"Every discussion sparks a new way of thinking."