

# Answering Questions

**To engage all students in questioning and responding**, teachers should...

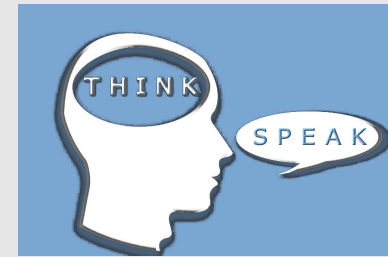
1. Use silence.
2. Work from tangible examples to theory.
3. Use critical thinking vocabulary.
4. Employ non-discussion techniques, such as writing.
5. Hold them accountable for responses.
6. Model what you expect.

## Techniques for Engagement

- No-Opt Out
- Think-Pair-Share
- Quick Writes/Draw
- Thumbs Up/Down
- Status Cards



The essential point of this NRP recommendation is directing teachers to offer **meaningful and purposeful feedback** to students' questions.



## When giving feedback, it should be...

- Timely - immediate
- Specific – labels action
- Understandable – illuminates thinking
- Actionable – scaffolds new strategy