

## Questions to Ask When You Don't Know What Questions to Ask

### **Get up to speed:**

- Can you explain to me what you have done so far?
- How did you come up with your answer?

### **Understand the details:**

- Can you clarify this part?
- Can you explain to me what you did here?

### **Clarify their reasoning:**

- Why did you do it this way?
- Why does that work?
- Can you prove it?

### **Go back to the basics:**

- What does this (problem/word/symbol) mean?
- What is the problem asking you to do?

### **Dive a little deeper:**

- What would happen if you changed this part?
- What if you tried it a different way?

### **Reach out for more info:**

- What piece of information would be good to have?
- What manipulatives or tools could you use?

### **Check their emotions:**

- How are you feeling?
- Why are you solving this problem?
- Do you feel your brain growing?
- Do you need a break?