

Socratic Questioning Technique
<p>1. Questions that seek clarification:</p> <p>Can you explain that...?</p> <p>What do you mean by...?</p> <p>Can you give me an example of...?</p> <p>How does that help...?</p> <p>Does anyone have a question to ask...?</p>
<p>2. Questions that probe reasons and evidence:</p> <p>Why do you think that...?</p> <p>How do we know that...?</p> <p>What are your reasons...?</p> <p>Do you have evidence...?</p> <p>Can you give me an example/counter-example...?</p>
<p>3. Questions that explore alternative views:</p> <p>Can you put it another way...?</p> <p>Is there another point of view...?</p> <p>What if someone were to suggest that...?</p> <p>What would someone who disagreed with you say...?</p> <p>What is the difference between those views/ideas...?</p>
<p>4. Questions that test implications and consequences:</p> <p>What follows (or what can we work out from) what you say...?</p> <p>Does it agree with what was said earlier...?</p> <p>What would be the consequences of that...?</p> <p>Is there a general rule for that...?</p> <p>How could you test to see if it was true...?</p>
<p>5. Questions about the question/discussion:</p> <p>Do you have a question about that...?</p> <p>What kind of question is it...?</p> <p>How does what was said/the question help us...?</p> <p>Where have we got to/who can summarise so far...?</p> <p>Are we any closer to answering the question/problem...?</p>

(Adapted from: Fisher, 2008, p.122)