**Coaching Prompts to Add to Your Repertoire**

**Questioning**

* Open-ended
  + What is your thinking about…?
  + How do you think it went?
* Positive
  + What might be indicators that you are successful?
  + What were the children able to do in this reading lesson?
  + What went well?
  + What did you as the teacher do to help the students succeed?
  + What goals do you have for…?
  + How might you take this learning with you?
* Plural forms
  + What are reasons for…?
  + What strategies are you…?
* Tentative language
  + What might be some possibilities…?
  + What are some hunches about…?
  + What if…?
  + Suppose…?

**Paraphrasing**

* You’re thinking that…
* So, you’re wondering if…
* You’re frustrated because…
* You’re hoping that…
* You’re concerned about…
* A goal for you is…

**Word choice**

* Uncertainty markers
  + Maybe
  + Perhaps
  + I wonder
  + We
* Avoid
  + Yes
  + Good
  + Right
  + But…