**Coaching Transcript Examples**

**Questioning**

1. Coach asked the question “What do you think?” ten times in three coaching conversations
2. Coach: What is your overall take on what’s happening here?
3. Coach: So if you could do it again next year, is there anything you would change, do more of, do less of?

**Paraphrasing**

1. Coach: It sounds like management definitely still needs to be one of our top priorities.
2. Coach: So you want them to be able to gather their own information for their research projects.

**Word choice**

1. Coach: Alright, so…we’re gonna work on narratives. What’s something else that you would like?

Teacher: Talk about topics that you can write about.

Coach: Ok. How would you do that? How would you introduce that?

1. Coach: And you know – it’s all about monitor and adjust and we can try that for a little bit and we’ll just definitely have to work more on meeting them on an individual level. Our conferences will have to be a lot shorter.
2. Coach: You want to look at some of your strugglers…and look at their writing and see what we notice…
3. Coach: Let’s look at [this child’s] writing and we’ll think of some things that maybe we can start teaching that go into there…

**Wait time and silence**

1. Coach: So let’s think about…what do you want to get out of…your goals? So standard-wise – what are we trying to teach?
2. Coach: So what do you think you need to do next?

Teacher: As far as like a whole-group lesson?

Coach: Well, generally with your writer’s workshop you know you start with some kind of mini lesson and I know that within your conferencing what you do with this child will be different than another. But what is something that you’re like, if they could just get *this* (teacher laughs) it would be so much easier.

Teacher: Right.