Suggestion Stems

♦ One thing I’ve learned/noticed is...
♦ A couple of things to keep in mind...
♦ From our experience, one thing we’ve noticed...
♦ Several/some teachers I know have tried a couple of different things in this sort of a situation and maybe one might work for you...
♦ What I know about ___ is...
♦ Something/some things to keep in mind when dealing with....
♦ Something you might consider trying is...
♦ There are a number of approaches...
♦ Sometimes it’s helpful if...

Try following a suggestion with a question that invites the teacher to imagine/hypothesize how the idea might work in his/her context.

♦ How might that look in your classroom?
♦ To what extent might that work in your situation/with your students?
♦ What do you imagine might happen if you were to try something like that with your class?
♦ Which of these ideas might work best in your classroom (with your students)?