Talk that Talk!

The Power of Speaking and Listening in the Classroom

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Moving Away from the I-R-E model

I-R-E stands for *Initiate*- *Respond*- *Evaluate*

**Largest critique:** The teacher is asking a question to which they already know the answer.

The Alternative: Teacher Talk Moves

- “So what I am hearing you say is...”
- “Do you want to add something...”
- “So what does that tell us...?”
- “Tell me a little more about that...”

**Reflection:** What “teacher talk” moves have you used in your instruction?

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