

**Builds Academic
Language**

Fosters Creativity

Build Vocabulary

**Fosters Skills for Negotiating
Meaning and Focusing on a
Topic**

Builds Literacy Skills

**Builds Content
Understandings**

**Builds Oral Language and
Communication Skills**

Cultivates Connections

Builds Critical Thinking Skills	Helps Students to Co-construct Understandings
Promotes Different Perspectives and Empathy	Helps Teachers and Students Assess Learning
Builds Relationships	Builds Confidence and Academic Identity
Builds Academic Ambience	Fosters Choice, Ownership, and Control over Thinking

Makes Lessons More Culturally Relevant

Builds Academic Identity

Fosters Equity

Fosters Self-Discovery

Develops Inner Dialogue and Self-Talk

Builds Student Voice and Empowerment

Fosters Engagement and Motivations