

Visual Thinking Strategies

Script:

Take a few minutes to look at the piece

What is happening here or What is going on here?

What do you see that makes you say that? (never Why do you say that?)

Restate the comment as you move to the art and point out the areas mentioned

What else is happening?

Do this at least 3 times or until the conversation starts to lag

Add Compare/Contrast Strategies

Script:

What do these two paintings have in common?

Restate the comment as you move to the art and point out the areas mentioned

What is different about these two paintings?

Restate the comment as you move to the art and point out the areas mentioned

Do each at least 3 times or until the conversation starts to lag