 **Exeter Peer Support Resources**

**Suggested Phrases for Redirecting**

* Does anyone know the answer to that question?
* Can anybody help Jane answer that question?
* Let’s rephrase it on the board and figure out what information we will need to answer it.
* Can anyone find the answer to that in your notes?
* Let’s look that up in a text book.
* What do *you* think about that?
* How would you say that in a different way?
* What are we trying to find out?
* What do you need to do next?
* How did you do that?
* What do you mean by … ?
* Tell us more …
* What else did they do?
* Anything else?
* Can you be more specific?
* In what way?
* What are you assuming?
* Why would that be so?
* How can that be?
* How would you do that?
* Are you sure?
* Give an example of that.
* How is that related to … ?
* Can you summarize the discussion up to this point?
* How does your response tie into … ?
* If that is true, then what would happen if … ?
* What would \_\_\_\_\_ say about that?
* Let’s see if we can figure out how to answer it together.
* Can you think of another way to think about this?
* Would any of you like to add something to this answer?
* How is your answer different from \_\_\_\_\_ ?
* How could we phrase that into a question to ask Gihan at the next seminar?
* What do we need to know in order to solve the problem?
* Which words in the question do you not understand?

**Redirecting Questions**

In pairs, take turns practising redirecting the questions below (or make up some of your own) with a partner.

Have a look at the phrases on the right-hand column for suggestions.

**Questions for person 1**

1. Are proteins amino acids?
2. What is meant by the term “dialectical materialism”?
3. When was the Neanderthal period?
4. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?
5. What are descriptive statistics?
6. What is the modulus of a complex number?

**Questions for person 2**

1. What is the difference between organic and inorganic matter?
2. Who was William Blake?
3. Can you explain photosynthesis?
4. What is sickle-cell anaemia?
5. What is the capital of Germany?
6. How do you compute the inverse of a 4x4 matrix?