P4C FACILITATOR INTERVENTIONS (after Roger Sutcliffe)

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| Intervention | Possible questions/moves | Notes |
| **Clarify**  *if the* ***meaning*** *is not clear* | Can you explain/put that in another way?  In other words what do you mean?  Can you define x? |  |
| **Exemplify**  *if an* ***example*** *would make the meaning more vivid* | Can you give me an example of …..?  Why examples might there be for that reason? |  |
| **Simplify**  *If a* ***summary*** *is needed because much has been said* | Where have we got to?  Who can summarise our enquiry so far?  How has our enquiry so far helped us answer the question?  Can you summarise what x/ the last 3 people just said? |  |
| **Amplify**  *If some* ***detail*** *is needed because not enough has been said* | How does that help us …..?  What do you mean by …..?  Tell me more about that..  Use the second why or generate criteria for a concept. |  |
| **Verify**  *if some* ***evidence*** *or experience is needed to support a claim* | Why do you think that?  Do you have any evidence for that idea?  What reasons could there be for that point of view? |  |
| **Justify**  *if some* ***reason*** *or purpose is needed to support a proposal (logical consistency)* | What are your reasons for saying that?  Why do you think that is important?  What follows on from what you say?  If x is true then does it follow that y is true? |  |
| **Quantify**  *if the* ***extent*** *of a claim needs to be checked* | Is what you are saying always true?  Does that apply to everyone/every situation?  Are there any exceptions to that? |  |
| **Qualify**  *if a* ***distinction*** *or exception needs to be drawn* | What is the difference between those ideas?  Is there a distinction to be made here?  In what way is what you have said different to /the same as…?  Are there any exceptions to that? |  |
| **Intensify**  *If a* ***conclusion*** *or assumption needs to be drawn out* | What do you think that tells us?  What is your conclusion on that?  So what do you think now?  What does the question assume?  Are you assuming that….? |  |
| **Diversify**  *If an* ***alternative*** *proposal or perspective need to be elicited (problematizing)* | Can you give me a counter- example …..?  What would someone who disagrees say …..?  What would /person x e.g. soldier, refugee /someone at the other end of the line say?  What if …? (thought experiment) |  |