

Pattern of Questioning Data Collection

Note the pattern of questioning you use in your instruction over several days or a week.

Funneling: “The funneling pattern of questioning involves using a set of questions to lead students to a desired procedure or conclusion, while giving limited attention to student responses that veer from the desired path.”

Focusing: “The focusing pattern of questioning involves the teacher in attending to what the students are thinking, pressing them to communicate their thoughts clearly, and expecting them to reflect on their thoughts and those of their classmates.”

Adapted from *Principles to Actions: Ensuring Mathematical Success for All*, p 37

Tally Chart

Funneling	Focusing