Narrow

Asking Great Questions

Adjoining

Adjoining questions are used to explore related aspects of the problem that are ignored in the conversation.

How would this apply in a different context?
What are the related issues?

Elevating

Elevating questions help you zoom out. Being too immersed in an immediate problem makes it harder to see the overall context behind it

Are there larger issues here?
Are we asking the right questions?

Clarifying

Asking clarifying questions helps us understand each other better and lead us toward relevant follow-up questions.

Can you tell me more? Why is that so?

Funneling

We ask these to understand how an answer was derived, to challenge assumptions, and to understand the root causes of problems.

How was this analysis done? Why did you skip this step?

Confirm what we know

Discover something new

Intent of the Question