The Arch of Collaborative Conversation-Based Instruction

**Columns:**
The assets Students and Teachers each bring to the learning environment

**Building Blocks (Voussoirs):**
The work that the Students and Teachers do together using their assets

**Scaffolding:**
The differentiated activities and supports that the Teacher purposefully plans to help Students achieve instructional goals

**Keystone (JPA):**
The activity that provides the time, tools, and opportunity for Students to practice language, productively struggle, scaffold for their peers, and collaboratively achieve understanding of concepts across the curricula

There are two kinds of JPAs:
- **Independent-JPAs** are completed by a group of Students without the Teacher constantly present
- **Instructional Conversations** or IC-JPAs are Teacher facilitated to provide scaffolded support and elevated engagement with the task