

# Discussion Tool Kit

## Giving opinions

- I think that...
- As I see it...
- I'd just like to say that I think that...
- Wouldn't you say that ...?
- Don't you agree that ...?
- It's my feeling that...
- I'm just going to say/ I just want to add
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Agreeing

- Exactly.
- Precisely.
- Absolutely.
- You're right.
- That's just what I was thinking
- That's a good point.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Disagreeing

- Yes, that's true, but ...
- I'm not sure if I agree...
- Well, you have a point, but...
- Maybe, but don't you think that...
- I see what you mean, but...
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Hesitating

- well ...
- let's see ...
- you see ...
- how can I put it ...
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Not understanding (pronunciation)

- Could you repeat that please?
- Sorry, could you speak more slowly?
- Sorry, the \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Asking for clarification (meaning)

- I didn't follow what you said about...
- Sorry, I don't see what you mean.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Clarifying your point

- That's not exactly what I mean...
- Let me put it another way ...
- Let me try that again...
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Interrupting

- If I could just add...
- Sorry to interrupt, but...
- ah, ah, ah (until speaker stops)
- That reminds me...
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Changing the topic

- By the way ...
- That reminds me...
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Bringing in other people

- Don't you agree, John?
- What do you think, \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_'s looking unsure...
- How about you, \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_