



# DIALOGUE STEMS

## EXPRESSING OPINION

- I think/believe that ...
- It seems to me that ...
- In my opinion ...

## PREDICTING

- I guess/predict/imagine that ...
- Based on ..., I infer that ...
- I hypothesize that ...

## ASKING CLARIFICATION

- What do you mean by ...?
- Can you explain \_\_\_ again please?
- Can you clarify what you said earlier please about ...?
- I have a question on what you said about \_\_\_?

## PARAPHRASING

- So what you are saying is that ...
- In other words, what you think ...
- What I hear you are saying is that ...
- Let me paraphrase what you are saying ...
- To put it in my perspective, what you mean is ...

## INDIVIDUAL REPORT

- I read that ..., and then ..., so in summary ...
- The information I gathered in (*topic assigned*) was ...
- The evidence I noticed in (*source examined*) was ...
- My report in (*topic assigned*) will include ...
- The research I made on (*topic assigned*) guided me to these facts...

## INDIVIDUAL REPORT FROM HUMAN SOURCE

- \_\_\_ shared with me that ...
- \_\_\_ pointed out to me that ...
- \_\_\_ emphasized that ...
- \_\_\_ indicated that ...



## HOLDING THE FLOOR

- As I was saying about (*topic*), is that ...
- If I could finish my thought on (*topic*), is that ...
- What I was trying to say about (*topic*), is that ...

## Dialogue Stems

### SOLICIT A RESPONSE

- What do you think about ...?
- I have not heard from (name of respondee) about ...
- \_\_\_ can you tell me how you agree in regards to ...
- \_\_\_ what was the answer you obtained?



### ACKNOWLEDGING IDEAS/ADVOCATING

- My ideas are similar to \_\_\_ because ...
- My hypothesis is related to \_\_\_ because of ...
- I agree with \_\_\_ because ...
- I want to advocate for \_\_\_ 's idea because ...

### PARTNER/GROUP REPORTING

- We decided that ... because (this..., this..., and that ...)
- Our conjecture is ... because of (this..., this..., and that ...)
- Our conclusion is that ... because (this..., this..., and that ...)
- We hypothesized that ... because (this..., this..., and that ...)
- We had a different approach. What we did instead was ... (this..., this..., and that ...)

### OFFERING SUGGESTION

- Here is something we can try on (*topic*), because ...
- Perhaps we could also ... on (*topic*), because ...
- What if we ..., because of (this..., this..., and that ...)

### DISAGREEING

- I do not agree with you, because of (this..., this..., and that ...)
- I got a different answer than you, because ...
- My hypothesis is different than yours, because what I see is (this..., this..., and that ...)
- My conclusion does not concur with yours, since I found that ...
- My thesis about (*topic*) is instead ..., because I feel that ...

### AFFIRMING/AGREEMENT/ADVOCACY

- That is an interesting idea, I like the fact that ...
- I had not thought about that, I can see why... (this... and that ...)
- I support what you mean, when you said ... because ...
- Your conjecture makes sense, because now I see that ...
- I agree with your statement/opinion/report, because of (this..., this..., and that ...)
- I concur with you on ... , because I also think that ...