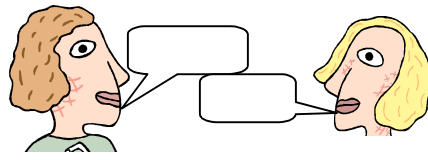


Dialogue Starters



“I’d like to hear _____’s opinion.”

“So the big issue really is.....”

“Going off of _____’s idea, ...”

“I totally agree with.....”

“Is that relevant to our topic?”

“I’m not really clear about....”

“I agree with _____ about ...”

“I totally disagree with _____’s statement.”

“I’m going to have to disagree with you _____.”

“I think _____ was on the right track with he/she said ...”

“I would like to add to what _____ said.”

“_____ is on the right track, however ...”

“I would like to add another point to support what _____ said.”

“In addition to what _____ said, I feel that...”

“I would like to emphasize the idea that....”

“It sounds like we all agree that _____ and we should move on to the next agenda issue.”

“What I just heard you say was....”

“Do you think...?”

“I’m worried that I didn’t quite understand _____. Could someone explain it to me.”

“I’m curious as to how.....”

“The bigger issue here really is about _____.”

I think we’ve pretty well exhausted this topic/issue. Let’s move on.”

“It seems that we have two schools of thought and we’re not going to be able to come to consensus.”

“Could someone help me better understand...”

Remember – participate enough but don’t monopolize!

“I forgot to participate in the discussion – oops!”

**Relate
comments/questions to
the text**



