

# GROUP DISCUSSION LANGUAGE:

## Expressions for entering the discussion

- I'd like to say something here.
- I'd like to comment on that.
- Can I say something here?
- Can I add something to that?
- I have a question about that.
- I'd like to add my two cents.

## Getting attention

- Well...
- Yes...
- So...
- Um...

## Expressions for contributing to discussions

- I think it was interesting that ...
- I noticed that ...
- I was wondering if ...
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a good example of \_\_\_\_\_
- I think / I feel ...
- In my opinion ...
- To me, ...
- \_\_\_\_\_ is really important because ...

## Asking for more information

- Can you explain more about ...?
- Could you tell me more about ...?
- (Can you) give me an example of ...?
- Could you explain that in more detail?
- How does that work?
- What do you mean by that?
- What's an example of that?
- What's the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?

## When you don't understand

- Could you repeat that, please?
- Could you say that again please?
- Could you explain that please?
- Excuse me, what does that (word) mean?

## Expressions for interrupting:

- Excuse me, ...
- I'm sorry, ...
- Before we go on, ...

## Non-verbal ways to interrupt:

- Make eye contact with the speaker
- Make a small hand gesture
- Raise your hand and wait

## Agreeing

- I agree with \_\_\_\_\_. Let me tell you why ...
- That's a good point \_\_\_\_\_ ...
- I think so, too, \_\_\_\_\_ ...
- I think \_\_\_\_\_ has the right idea ...
- \_\_\_\_\_ raised some good points ...

## Disagreeing:

- I don't really agree with \_\_\_\_\_ because ...
- I'm afraid I disagree...
- I'm sorry, but I have to disagree...
- Well, I see your point, \_\_\_\_\_, but ...
- That's an interesting point, \_\_\_\_\_, but...

