

Developing Communication Skills

| Communicating | Sentence Starters |
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| To better understand | <p>One point that was not clear to me was ...</p> <p>Are you saying that ...</p> <p>Can you please clarify?</p> |
| To share an idea | <p>Another idea is to ...</p> <p>What if we tried ...</p> <p>I have an idea, we could try ...</p> |
| To disagree | <p>I see your point, but what about ...</p> <p>Another way of looking at it is ...</p> <p>I'm still not convinced that ...</p> |
| To challenge | <p>How did you reach your conclusion?</p> <p>What makes you think that?</p> <p>How does it explain ...</p> |
| To look for feedback | <p>What would you do to improve this?</p> <p>Does this make sense?</p> <p>How could my idea be improved?</p> |
| To provide positive feedback | <p>One strength is ...</p> <p>Your idea is good because ...</p> |
| To provide constructive feedback | <p>The argument would be stronger if ...</p> <p>Another way to do it would be ...</p> <p>What if you said it like this ...</p> |