

Developing Communication Skills

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