

# Develop your collaborative **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

## SENTENCE STARTERS

### TO BETTER UNDERSTAND

One point that was unclear was...  
Are you saying that...  
Can you please clarify...

### TO DISAGREE

I see your point, but what about...  
Another way of looking at it is...  
I'm still not convinced that...

### TO SHARE AN IDEA

Another idea is to...  
What if we tried...  
I have an idea. We could try...

### TO CHALLENGE

How did you reach the conclusion that...  
What makes you think that...  
How does it explain...

### PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

The argument would be stronger if...  
Another way to do it would be...  
What if you said it like this...

### PROVIDE POSITIVE FEEDBACK

One strength of your idea is...  
Your idea is good because...

### TO ASK FOR FEEDBACK

What would help me improve...  
Does it make sense, what I said about...

