

Talk Moves

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- I respectfully disagree with..., and I think...
- That's a good point, but...
- I disagree with your ideas of..., and I think...
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- That's a great idea, and don't you think...
- I agree with... When they said... But I also want to add..

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- Can you repeat that please?
- How do you know?
- So you are saying...
- Can you say more about...

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Recommended to cut out, print, laminate, and place on each desk or in a basket shared for each small group (one per participant).

Based on the work by Chapin, O'Connor, and Anderson (2009) "[Conceptualizing Talk Moves as Tools: Professional Development Approaches for Academically Productive Discussions](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/309520895_Conceptualizing_Talk_Moves_as_Tools_Professional_Development_Approaches_for_Academically_Productive_Discussions)"
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