

# Accountable Talk

## *Conversation Starters & Sustainers*

### **Agreement/Disagreement**

- I agree/disagree with...because...
- I like what \_\_\_ said because...
- I had a different opinion than what \_\_\_ was saying because I thought...
- I agree with \_\_\_ about \_\_\_; but on the other hand...

### **Clarification**

- I wonder why...
- I have a question about...
- I don't understand...
- What makes you say that?
- Can you clarify what you meant when you said ...?
- I am confused about...
- I'm not sure I understood when you said \_\_\_. Could you say more about that?

### **Extension/Confirmation**

- That reminds me of...
- I predict...
- On page \_\_\_ it says \_\_\_ so I think...
- I came to the conclusion that...because...
- Now I am wondering...
- I was thinking about what \_\_\_ said, and I was wondering if...
- Going back to what \_\_\_ said...

## Agreement/Disagreement

- I agree/disagree with...because...
- I like what \_\_\_ said because...
- I had a different idea. My idea is...

## Clarification

- I wonder why...
- I have a question about...
- I don't understand...
- What makes you say that?
- I am confused about...

## Extension/Confirmation

- That reminds me of...
- I think this because...
- Now I am wondering...
- I want to know more about...