

Accountable Language Talk Stems

OVERVIEW		
Use these talk stems to discuss and explain your thinking.		
AGREEMENT	DISAGREEMENT	CLARIFICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I agree with ____ because ____." • "I like what ____ said because ____." • "I agree with ____; but on the other hand, ____." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I agree with ____ because ____." • "I like what ____ said because ____." • "I agree with ____; but on the other hand, ____." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Could you please repeat that for me?" • Paraphrase what you heard and ask, "Could you explain a bit more, please?" • "I'm not sure I understood you when you said _____. Could you say more about that?" • "What's your evidence?" • "How does that support our work/mission at _____?"
CONFIRMATION	CONFUSION	EXTENSION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I think ____." • "I believe ____." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I don't understand ____." • "I am confused about ____." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "This makes me think ____." • "I want to know more about ____." • "Now I'm wondering _____."
REVIEW		
"I want to go back to what ____ said."		