# Accountable Talk Stems

## State a New Opinion

- I think/believe that ...
- In my opinion ...
- From my perspective ...
- Based on ..., it seems that
- After reading ..., I conclude that

## Agree, Disagree, or Add On

- I agree with you because …
- That answer makes sense because …
- I respectfully disagree with you because …
- I have a different point of view ...
- I would like to add on ...
- To expand on what …. said, ...
- This reminds me of …
- To piggyback on what …. said

## Ask for Clarification

- What do you mean by ...?
- Why do you think that?
- Will you explain that again?
- I have a question about ...
- I don't quite understand. Can you explain it little bit more?

## Paraphrase or Restate Your Opinion

- So what you are saying is that ...
- In other words, you think …
- I noticed that ...
- If I understand you correctly, your opinion is that ...

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