

Accountable Talk Sentence Stems¹

Stems for explaining your thinking	Stems for explaining your thinking
I believe because	I believe because
I agree with because	I agree with because
I respectfully disagree with because	I respectfully disagree with because
, could you please clarify what you mean by	, could you please clarify what you mean by
On page, it says, so I think	On page, it says, so I think
Stems to provide feedback to your partner	Stems to provide feedback to your partner
I understood that you said	I understood that you said
May I point out?	May I point out?
I would like to suggest	I would like to suggest
Do you mind clarifying?	Do you mind clarifying?
I am definitely interested in hearing more about	I am definitely interested in hearing more about
In your (response), you suggest	In your (response), you suggest
Let me add to what we have been discussing	Let me add to what we have been discussing



¹ "Accountable Discussions." - *The Teacher Toolkit*. Region 13 Educator Certification Program, 3 Mar. 2013. Web. 01 July 2016.