

Group Topic: _____ Group Names: _____

Ten Conversational Moves for Academic Discourse • Your Name: _____

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Moves

1. _____ Ask a question or make a comment that shows interest / good listening
2. _____ Ask a question or make a comment so they elaborate / say more / explain
3. _____ Make a comment that links two people's contributions
4. _____ Use body language to show interest in what different speakers are saying.
5. _____ Build on what someone else is saying.
6. _____ Paraphrase a point already made / put their comment in your own words.
7. _____ Disagree with someone in a respectful and constructive way.
8. _____ Create space for someone who has not yet spoken or has been quiet.
9. _____ Ask someone to repeat a point or ask for a moment to think / process.
10. _____ Appreciate a comment or point out some new understanding you've gained.

Reflection #1

Who made an interesting conversational move? _____ Which move? (#) ____

What did she/he say? _____

Reflection #2

Who made an interesting conversational move? _____ Which move? (#) ____

What did she/he say? _____

Reflection #3

Who made an interesting conversational move? _____ Which move? (#) ____

What did she/he say? _____