

Online discussion ideas

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Below are some suggestions for how you can make a constructive contribution.

"I think you could add to _____ by _____."

Expand

"In my experience _____."

"Your comments about _____
made me think _____ **because** _____."

Reflect

"Your point about _____ **changed my perspective** because _____."

"What you've said about _____
makes me reflect on _____."

"Adding to your idea
about _____, I think _____."

Make connections

"What you've said about _____
seems to **connect well** with _____ **because** _____."

Clarify

"Is what you say about _____
from the perspective of _____?"

"I was wondering if you had yet
considered Y when you said X."

"When you say _____ **what do you mean** with regards to _____?"

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“What should I read to clarify _____?”

What sources have others found useful and would recommend to me?”



Ask for support

“What does _____ mean?”

Can anyone explain this to me as I am still unsure?”



Give kudos

“I really liked _____ because _____.”

“I’m really unsure about _____.

Where should I start so that I can begin to understand?”

“Your comment about _____ was interesting because _____.”

“I have different thoughts on _____ because _____.”



Challenge



Add your perspective

“From my perspective _____.”

“To play devil’s advocate, it could be argued that _____.”

“Some might say that _____.”

“I can see why you might think _____, but for me _____.”

“Another way of looking at this is/could be _____.”

