

Language for Collaborative Work

<p><u>Take turns</u> Go ahead. You go first. It's my turn. Who wants to start?</p>	<p><u>Talk about procedure</u> What do we need to do? What's first? Now, we need to . . . What's the next step?</p>
<p><u>Ask for repetition</u> Excuse me? Could you repeat that, please? Will you explain that again?</p>	<p><u>Ask for clarification</u> What do you mean? Tell me more. Could you give me an example? I have a question.</p>
<p><u>Invite a classmate to speak</u> How about you? What do you think? What do you have for number ___? What answer did you get?</p>	<p><u>Make suggestions</u> Let's . . . Maybe we can . . . What if we . . . Why don't we . . .</p>
<p><u>Express opinion</u> I think . . . I believe . . . In my opinion,</p>	<p><u>Agreeing & disagreeing</u> I agree because . . . I don't agree because . . . I got a different answer.</p>
<p><u>Build on a classmate's idea</u> So you're saying that . . . I'd like to add to what [name] said. I think . . . Yes, and . . . I see what [name] means.</p>	<p><u>Express Appreciation</u> Thank you. I appreciate it. It was nice working with you. That was fun!</p>