Language for Collaborative Work

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