

Collaborative/Academic Conversation Protocol

- One person speaks at a time.
- If it's not your turn to speak, **LISTEN!**
- Don't interrupt; let whoever is talking finish his/her thought, and then you may agree, respectfully disagree, add on, or ask for clarification.
- Stay on topic.
- Remember:
 - If you need **clarification** of what a group member has said
 - If you'd like to **add on to** a group member's **ideas**
 - If you'd like to **RESPECTFULLY disagree**,
 - If you'd like to **show** your group where you found a piece of information **from the text** use appropriate *Academic Conversation* language.

<p style="text-align: center;">What to say when you want <u>CLARIFICATION...</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Will you explain that again? ➤ I have a question about what you said. ➤ Do you mean that _____? ➤ Could you expand a little bit on what you said about _____? ➤ Could you give me an example of what you mean by _____? ➤ Could you explain that again, please? 	<p style="text-align: center;">What to say when you want to <u>BUILD ON</u> another's ideas...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You made a good point. ➤ My idea is related to _____'s idea. I think _____. ➤ I see what you're saying. I agree because _____. ➤ My ideas builds on _____'s idea. I think _____. ➤ I'd like to piggyback on that idea. I think _____.
<p style="text-align: center;">What to say when you <u>DISAGREE...</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I see what you're saying, but I think that _____. ➤ Another way to look at it is _____. ➤ I do agree with what you said about, but I think _____. ➤ Another possibility might be _____. ➤ I have a different answer. I wrote down that _____. 	<p style="text-align: center;">What to say when you <u>CITE EVIDENCE</u> from the text...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On page _____, paragraph _____, the author says _____. ➤ When I read _____ on page _____, I thought that _____. ➤ I do agree with what you said about, but I think, but I think ➤ I think the text supports my thinking on page _____, paragraph _____, by stating that _____. ➤ Another example of _____ is on page _____, paragraph _____, where the author states _____.