

Constructive Conversation Skills

Negotiate

- I see it a different way.....
- On the other hand,
- A point of disagreement that I have is....
- Even though it seems that ...,
- That is a valid point, but
- I think the negatives of
- Outweigh the positives of ...

Fortify

- For example
- In the text it said that...
- Remember in the other story we read that...
- An example from my life is ...
- Strong supporting evidence is ...

Create

- One idea could be ...
- My hypothesis is ...
- That reminds me of ...
- I noticed the pattern of ...
- I think it depends on ...

Clarify

- I think it means ...
- In other words ...
- More specifically, it is ... because ...
- An analogy might be ...
- It is important because ...
- To paraphrase what you just said, you ...
- In other words, you are saying that ...
- What I understood was ...
- It sounds like you think that ...
- It all boils down to ...
- A different way to say it ...