

## Giving and Receiving Constructive Feedback

To ...	Students might say ...
<b>Show appreciation for a comment</b>	<p>"Your explanation gives me the details I needed to understand _____ better."</p> <p>"I didn't realize that. Now I see why _____."</p>
<b>Ask for clarification of a comment or question</b>	<p>"I didn't understand what you said. Can you please reword it?"</p> <p>"I want to make sure I understand your question. Were you asking if _____?"</p>
<b>Agree with a comment</b>	<p>"I agree with your point because _____ [give a reason or evidence]."</p> <p>"I find what you said convincing because _____ [give a reason or evidence]."</p>
<b>Agree with and add on to a comment</b>	<p>"Also, I read that _____."</p> <p>"I'd like to build on what you said by adding my observation that _____."</p>
<b>Disagree with a comment</b>	<p>"I disagree because _____ [give a reason or evidence]."</p> <p>"I understand why you think _____, but I disagree because _____ [give a reason or evidence]."</p>
<b>Partly agree and partly disagree with a comment</b>	<p>"I agree that _____, but I disagree that _____."</p> <p>"I think _____ is right, but I think _____ is incorrect because _____ [give a reason or evidence]."</p>
<b>Respond to a disagreement</b>	<p>"I hadn't thought about that. I think you're right."</p> <p>"I see your point, but I'm going to stick to my position because _____ [give a reason or evidence]."</p>
<b>Pull the group back when it's going off topic</b>	<p>"I think we're getting off topic. Let's try to get back to the question we're trying to answer."</p> <p>"That's really interesting, but right now, we should be talking about _____."</p>