

Principles of discussion Educational Communication

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What is discussion?

Group work – student presentation

Principles of discussion

- **Discussion principles** include:
- Respect Every Voice,
- Celebrate all Ideas,
- Seek first to Understand,
- Uncover Your Assumptions,
- and many more according to situation!

What are the principles of group discussion?

Role of members

- Talk one at a time. No private conversation.
- Supply relevant information.
- Contribute one point at a time.
- Answer questions directly, specifically and briefly.
- Listen attentively.
- Don't deviate from the subject.
- Open minded-willingness to change the previous opinion, if required.
- Support the needed **leadership**.

What is discussion in educational communication?

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Discussion – communication examples 1

a) Opinions (S = strong)

I. Asking for opinions:

What are your views (on...)

What's your opinion (on...)

What do you think (of...)

How do you feel (about...)

Do you think...

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a) Opinions (S = strong)

II. Giving opinions:

I'm (quite) sure (about...)

I really do think (that...)

From a (financial) point of view...

In my opinion...

I think (that...)

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a) Opinions (S = strong)

III. Agreeing:

Yes, I agree completely. (S)

Yes, definitely. (S)

I agree.

I'd go along with that.

Yes, you have a point there... (but)

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a) Opinions (S = strong)

IV. Disagreeing:

(In my opinion), that's out of the question.(S)

I'm afraid I disagree completely.

I'm afraid I can't agree with that idea.

Sorry, but I don't agree.

I'm afraid that's not how I see it.

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a) Opinions (S = strong)

V. Expressing reservations and doubts:

I agree up to appoint, but...

You could be right, but...

Maybe, but...

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b) Advice and suggestions

I. Asking for advice and suggestions

What would you suggest we do/advice us to do?

What do you recommend?

I'd like to hear your ideas on this.

Do you have any suggestions?

Do you think we should...?

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b) Advice and suggestions

II. Giving advice and suggestions:

I think you should...

Have you thought of...

Why don't we...

How about...

You could...

It might be a good idea to...

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b) Advice and suggestions

III. Accepting:

I'm definitely in favor of doing that.(S)

Yes, I think we should do that.

That's an interesting idea.

Yes, that sounds like a good idea.

Yes, let's do that.

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b) Advice and suggestions

IV. Rejecting:

I'm sorry, but that's out of the question.

I'm afraid I'm not very keen on that idea.

I'm not sure about that.

That's very interesting but...

No, I don't think that will work.

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c) Requests and offers

Requesting:

Could you possibly

Do you think you could →

Would you

Could you

Can you (I)

Agreeing:

Yes, certainly.

Yes, that's no problem.

Yes, of course.

Yes, I'll do that.

Resources

<http://www.vpp.upol.cz/?q=node/255>