

Useful DSE Phrases

Agreeing with others	<p>That's a great point! I totally agree with you.</p> <p>I think you're absolutely right.</p> <p>That's exactly what I was thinking.</p> <p>You made a valid point.</p> <p>Great, we're on the same page on this issue / point</p>
Showing Disagreement Politely	<p>I see your point, but I have a slightly different opinion.</p> <p>I understand what you mean, but I think...</p> <p>That's an interesting point / view, but I think / would suggest ...</p> <p>I respect your view, but I see it differently because...</p> <p>I get where you're coming from, but have you considered...?</p>
Giving Reasons	<p>I believe this is the case because...</p> <p>The main reason for this is that...</p> <p>One possible explanation is that...</p> <p>This is due to the fact that...</p> <p>That's because...</p>
Giving Examples	<p>For example,... / For instance</p> <p>A good example of this would be...</p> <p>Take _____ as an example.</p> <p>A well-known example of this is...</p>

Introducing a New Point	<p>Before we move on, does anyone want to share more?</p> <p>Speaking of that, another important point we should discuss is...</p> <p>Since you brought up _____. this leads me to another idea...</p> <p>Another aspect we should consider is...</p> <p>It seems like we have discussed a great deal about ___, shall we move on and talk about _____</p>
Making a Summary	<p>To sum up, we have discussed...</p> <p>In conclusion, we can say that...</p> <p>All in all, it seems that...</p> <p>So, after considering all points, we can agree that...</p> <p>To wrap up, the key takeaway is...</p>
Asking other questions	<p>Sorry, could you explain that again?</p> <p>I didn't quite catch that. Could you clarify what you mean by...?</p> <p>Could you give an example to illustrate your point?</p> <p>Just to make sure I understand, are you saying that...?</p> <p>Can you elaborate on that a little more?</p>
Inviting other to speak	<p>What do you think about this, candidate A</p> <p>We haven't heard from candidate B yet. What's your take on this?"</p> <p>Do you have any ideas to add, candidate C?</p> <p>"Would you like to share your opinion on this, Candidate D?"</p> <p>"Let's hear from candidate D before we move on.</p>

Sharing the Floor (Losing Train of Thought)	<p>I lost my train of thought—Candidate A, do you want to add something while I gather my thoughts?</p> <p>I was going to say something, but I lost track. Candidate B, do you want to jump in?</p> <p>I need a moment to think. Candidate C, do you want to share your thoughts first?</p>
Letting other people speak	<p>Oh, sorry! You go ahead.</p> <p>Please, go ahead. I'll add my point after you.</p> <p>Sorry, I didn't mean to interrupt—please continue."</p>
Interrupting other	<p>Sorry to interrupt, but I'd love to add something here.</p> <p>Sorry to cut in, but I think we should also hear from [Name] on this.</p> <p>Sorry, I don't mean to interrupt, but since we have limited time, maybe we can hear from others too?</p>

Individual Response Tactics + Structure

Opening	<p>(Thank you for your question)</p> <p>From my perspective, I believe that</p> <p>Personally, I think that...</p> <p>In my opinion,</p>
Giving reason	<p>One reason for this is that...</p> <p>This is mainly because...</p> <p>The main factor to consider is...</p> <p>What makes this significant is...</p>

Giving Example	<p>For example,... / For instance,...</p> <p>A good example of this would be...</p> <p>Take (a specific case) as an example.</p> <p>A well-known / real-life example of this is...</p>
Adding more point (if you have time)	<p>Besides that,...</p> <p>In addition,...</p> <p>Not only that, but also...</p> <p>Furthermore,... / Moreover,...</p>
Contrasting or Acknowledging Other Views	<p>Some people might argue that..., but I believe...</p> <p>While it is true that..., it is also important to consider...</p> <p>Although some may think that..., I think...</p> <p>It is understandable that..., but I still think...</p>
Conclusion	<p>To sum up,... / In conclusion,..."</p> <p>"All in all,..."</p> <p>"So, in short,..."</p>



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