Conversational Moves

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| **What you are doing as a listener/thinker/talker** | **Ways to Get Started** |
| Agreeing | * “I agree with you because..” * “Oh, yeah…..” * “That’s what I thought, and” * “Me too, because…..” * “That’s just like….” * “That is true…I think….” * “I agree….what else….?” |
| Disagreeing | * “I disagree with you because…” * “I challenge that idea because..” * “No…because….” * “Wait, but…” * “I don’t think so because...” |
| Adding on to an idea | * “Yeah, and…” * “Oh, and then…” * “That’s because….” * “And also….” * “I can add on…” |
| Clarifying Meaning | * “Why do you think that?” * “Could you say more about that?” * “What do you mean?” * “Why?” * “I’m not sure I totally understand.” |