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….?”
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| Disagreeing | * “I disagree with you because…”
* “I challenge that idea because..”
* “No…because….”
* “Wait, but…”
* “I don’t think so because...”
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| Adding on to an idea | * “Yeah, and…”
* “Oh, and then…”
* “That’s because….”
* “And also….”
* “I can add on…”
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| 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.”
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