**Discussion Stems**

***When you are engaging with a fellow learner, you might say:***

**Paraphrasing**

* **It’s like…**
* **What I’m hearing is…**
* **In other words…**

**Clarification**

* **Could you clarify what you mean by\_\_\_\_?**
* **Louder please.**
* **Could you give me an example of that?**
* **Could we come up with a common definition for\_\_\_\_.**

**Claim a position and support it**

* **In my opinion \_\_\_\_\_\_, and here is my evidence …**
* **Not everyone will agree with me, but…**
* **I agree, because…**

**Respectful Disagreement**

* **I respectfully disagree, because…**
* **What evidence do you have to support that…**
* **Good point, but on the other hand…**

**Extending / Building on ideas**

* **This reminds me of…**
* **Your comment on\_\_\_\_\_ made me think about…**
* **I wanted to add on to (insert name)’s comment…**