

CoVAA Critical Talk Types



IDEATE / REFLECT

- I think that...
- In my opinion...
- My view is...
- My evaluation of...
- I conclude...



JUSTIFY / EXPLAIN

- I think so because...
- My opinion is supported by...
- The evidence for my view is...
- The data/information that supports my conclusion is...



AGREE / VALIDATE

- I agree...
- I concur...
- I have the same idea...
- I share your view...
- That's a good point...



DISAGREE / CHALLENGE

- I disagree...
- have a different idea...
- I don't share your view...
- I beg to differ...



INQUIRE / CLARIFY

- I need to ask...?
- Why do you say that...?
- I'm not sure I understand...?
- Are you sure about...?
- How did you come to this conclusion...?

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