



**LOOKING AHEAD:**

# Fostering Dialogue

What is your opinion?

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What are your conversation partner's needs?

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What words do you need to define with your partner?

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What contextual information does your partner need to understand what you are talking about?

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What stories or analogies can you use to make this conversation clearer?

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Are you willing to:

- not have your opinion accepted?
- admit you're wrong?
- listen most of the time—giving everyone equal opportunity to talk?
- look for disconfirming evidence?
- suspend your assumptions?
- identify a devil's advocate?

What else can you do to encourage dialogue?

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