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Argue-Safely Tips

Ideas to think about in discussion:

- Be aware of people's feelings.
- Look at people when they're speaking. Nod.
- Act interested.
- Compliment people on their comments.
- Take time to acknowledge other's ideas before you talk about your own.
- Ask follow-up questions to help people clarify their thoughts and share their evidence.



Phrases That Help

- I agree and ...
- Good point! I also learned ...
- Could you tell us what you're thinking?
- Your idea made me think...
- That's interesting. Did you also think about ...
- I'm curious what you thought about ...
- What did you think when ...
- I never thought of that!
- Good thinking!