

START IT

Starts the
discussion



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THE PERSON WHO STARTS THE DISCUSSION



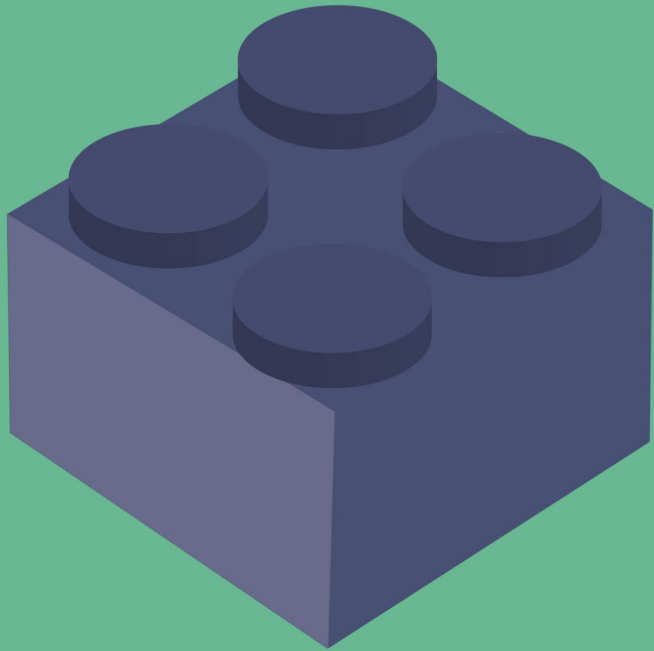
I'd like to start by saying...

The first thing
we should consider is.....

The first issue we should
explore is....

BUILD ON IT

Develop or
add to
an idea



BUILD ON IT

DEVELOPS, ADDS TO OR RUNS WITH AN IDEA

Building on your point...

I agree & would like to add...

Linking to your point....



PROVE IT



Asks others to prove their ideas, provide reasons or evidence

PROVE IT

DIGS DEEPER INTO THE ARGUMENT, ASKS FOR EVIDENCE OR JUSTIFICATION OF IDEAS



Can you give some evidence to support...

Can you explain how you came to that conclusion...

Can you outline the main reasons for coming to that idea....

CHALLENGE IT



Disagree or present
an alternative argument

CHALLENGE IT

DISAGREES WITH,
OR PRESENTS AN ALTERNATIVE ARGUMENT

I can see
what you're saying, but
have you considered....

You mentioned....
but what about...

I understand your view but...



MAKE IT CLEAR

Asks questions to
make things
clearer /
more simple



MAKE IT CLEAR

**MAKES THINGS CLEARER & SIMPLIFIES
IDEAS BY ASKING QUESTIONS**



Can you explain what you
mean when you said...

Can you tell me more about....

You mentioned x, can you
explain this in another way...

SUMMARISE IT

Provides an overview of the discussion, offer a conclusion or assessment of main points



SUMMARISE IT

**PRESENTS REFLECTIONS ON THE DISCUSSION.
MAY OFFER A CONCLUSION OR BALANCED
ASSESSMENT OF THE MAIN POINTS**

In summary, the main ideas we have discussed are....

From our discussion it is clear that....

Overall the main issues we have considered are... and the most significant of these is.... because...

