Sharing and Building on Each Others' Ideas

I think _____ because...

Evidence that supports my argument is...

I think this is supporting evidence because...

I think this relates to the scientific idea of...

Give an analogy or metaphor that relates to your idea.

I'm responding to the other person's ideas. I can use these phrases to build on their ideas:

Could you explain a bit more about ________?

What do you mean when you say ________?

I heard you say ________ when you say ________.

I heard you say ________ based on ________.

I heard you say ________ because ________.

I heard you say ________ agree or disagree because ________.

One difference between my idea and yours is ________.

That makes me think ________.

You described ________. Do you have any ideas why that happens?

STEM Teaching Tools Table Tents draw ideas from Kelly Jones (Renton School District), the TERC Talk Science Primer, Zwiers, O'Hara, and Pritchard 2014, and STEM Teaching Tool #35.