## Scientist Communication Survival Kit

| Scientists Share Thinking                                | Scientists Respectfully Challenge Ideas        |
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| I observed   | I hear you saying, but would argue that        |
| Based on my observations, I thinkbecause                 | Interesting idea, but I am wondering           |
| For example,   | My data suggest something else                 |
| Here's something we might try                            | Can you help me understand                     |
| I found out from that                                    | I hadn't thought of that. Another idea is      |
| I would like to suggest                                  | I see it another way,                          |
| Scientists Acknowledge & Build on Ideas                  | Scientists Encourage Others                    |
| We agree onso what if                                    | why don't you share first?                     |
| My idea is similar to idea that                          | What do you think?                             |
| What said about makes me wonder                          | We haven't heard from you yet                  |
| I agree with and can add                                 | tell me what you are thinking.                 |
| I'm going to add what you said about to my own notebook. | Do you have anything to add?                   |
| When Interrupted   |  |
| *deep calm breath* As I was saying                       | what were you trying to say?                   |
| I appreciate your excitement ©, but I was trying to say  | Thanks, but I think also had something to say. |