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RESPOND POSITIVELY!

When a colleague expresses a good idea or opinion in a meeting that you agree with, you should respond to it. This will help to support your co-worker's idea and it will make you a more active meeting participant. You can use the phrases below to agree.

- ✓ I (totally/completely) agree with you.
- ✓ That's a good/great point.
- ✓ I think that's a good/great idea.
- ✓ You're right.
- ✓ That makes sense to me.
- ✓ Yes, I agree.
- ✓ I think so, too.



You can increase your participation in the meeting by adding a comment about the benefit of your colleague's good idea or by making a suggestion to improve it further. See the dialogues below for ways to do this.

EXAMPLES

Takashi: What new service do you think we should introduce to the site?

Tomoko: I think we should have a gym where employees can exercise.

Takashi: That's a great idea. It will be good for the health of our team members.

Chris: What do you think is the best idea for a team-building activity this spring?

Cindy: I'm sure that having a picnic is a good idea because it will be a hanami party.

Chris: Yes, I agree. We can do some activities after the picnic as well.

Shelly: What do you think is a good way for Micron employees to study English?

Aika: In my opinion, team members should have lunch with their global co-workers. It will be a good chance for them to practice English conversation.

Shelly: I totally agree with you. It might also be a good idea to organize some small groups to involve more people.

Noriko: What do you think we should do to protect our employees from coronavirus?

Hiroki: I believe we should divide the employees into two teams which have no contact with each other.

Noriko: That makes sense to me and have we considered asking some employees to work from home?

YOUR TURN!

Ask for an opinion about one of the topics below. After your partner gives their opinion, agree with them and add a comment or further suggestion if possible.

- 1) A new service onsite for Micron employees
- 2) A team-building event for next month
- 3) A place to take Micron visitors sightseeing
- 4) A restaurant to take Micron guests to
- 5) A dish to add to the Micron cafeteria menu
- 6) A way for Micron employees to study English
- 7) A way to increase your professional knowledge
- 8) An activity to do this weekend
- 9) An interesting TV show/movie to watch
- 10) A way to exercise while working from home
- 11) Your idea!



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