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### AN IMPORTANT MEETING SKILL

#### Asking for Opinions

When you ask other members for their opinion in a meeting, it will be a more productive meeting because there will be more ideas. Here are some phrases to ask for opinions:

- What do you think about ...?
- How do you feel about ...?
- What's your opinion of ...?
- What are your thoughts on ...?

#### Giving Opinions

"I think" is a good way to give a simple opinion. However, your colleagues will respect your idea / opinion more if you use more powerful language. Please see the phrases below.



Very powerful	↑	✓ I strongly believe that ...	✓ I'm absolutely certain that...
		✓ I believe that ...	✓ I'm sure that ...
		✓ In my opinion ...	✓ In my view ...

### EXAMPLES

#### What do you think about ...?

- ✓ A: What do you think about the new shuttle bus service from the car park?
- ✓ B: I strongly believe that this is a good idea. It will be a big help to disabled employees.



### How do you feel about ...?

- ✓ A: How do you feel about the idea to automate certain systems at Micron?
- ✓ B: I'm absolutely certain that automating a lot of routine work tasks would increase productivity.

### What's your opinion of ...?

- ✓ A: What's your opinion of Micron's response to the coronavirus pandemic?
- ✓ B: I believe that the response has been very effective. Working from home was a good idea.

### What are your thoughts on ...?

- ✓ A: What are your thoughts on conducting more testing before starting production?
- ✓ B: In my opinion, it's the right decision. We should get more data before we start manufacturing.

## YOUR TURN!

Take turns to ask each other for opinions on the topics below. If possible, try to give a reason as well.

- 1) Micron's response to the coronavirus pandemic
- 2) The Go to Travel campaign in Japan
- 3) The cafeteria at your site
- 4) English training at Micron
- 5) The level of security at your Micron site / office
- 6) Summer in Japan
- 7) Japanese TV shows
- 8) Japanese food
- 9) The best convenience store in Japan
- 10) The best season in Japan



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