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Reporting back on a project or on research is something that is common but varies from industry to industry. How do you talk about a personal observation? Or report from another source? In today's Micron Moment we will go through some ways to talk about reporting back on research to help you sound more natural.

EXAMPLES

Reporting a personal observation

- ✓ It all sounds very promising.
- ✓ I found it to be...
- ✓ From what I could see...
- ✓ I found it to be more of a...than a...
- ✓ What's your impression of...?

Reporting from another source

- ✓ I understand that...
- ✓ According to...
- ✓ I gathered from...

Expressing doubt

- ✓ I have my doubts about...
- ✓ I can't help feeling that...
- ✓ I'm just not 100% convinced.
- ✓ ...which makes me a bit wary/nervous.
- ✓ I'm a bit reluctant/hesitant to...

Avoiding commitment

- ✓ It's hard to say.
- ✓ I can't promise anything.
- ✓ I wouldn't go so far as to say...



Being persuasive

- ✓ I've got to say (that)...
- ✓ We can't go wrong.
- ✓ I'm (totally) convinced.
- ✓ I'm sure you'll agree...
- ✓ I'm (fully) confident...
- ✓ The pros (definitely) outweigh the cons.

Avoiding being negative

- ✓ To be fair...
- ✓ I'm not saying...It's just that...

EXAMPLE DIALOGUE

A: So, did we get back the results yet? From what I've seen this material could be very promising to make the company very profitable.

B: We did and according to the team, the results were underwhelming.

A: What do you mean?

B: The results were less than what we expected and I have my doubts that it will be as successful as we thought at first.

A: Do you think we should focus on other things?

B: It's hard to say. We have only done a few tests and we can always try to change the test parameters for a better result.

A: Is it possible to run the tests again?

B: I'm fully confident that we can run the test again with different parameters and get the desired result. To be fair we are in the early stages.

A: Great! Do that and let me know the results as soon as you can.

YOUR TURN!

Using the language above, tell your trainer about some of your recent research, findings or test results.



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