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### REASONS, REASONS, REASONS!

When expressing your opinion in a meeting, you should support it by giving a reason/reasons. You can use phrases such as “because” and “and” to connect your opinion and reasons. However, there are some other phrases you could use which would help make your opinion more noticeable.

See the phrases below for some examples!

#### Connecting your Opinion and Reason

- ✓ Because
- ✓ As
- ✓ Since
- ✓ The reason is.../The reasons are...

#### Connecting Reasons

- ✓ First ...and Second ...
- ✓ And
- ✓ Also
- ✓ Moreover
- ✓ Furthermore
- ✓ In addition

You can also use the following pattern to help make your reasons sound more organized:

**Opinion – Connector - Reason 1 – Connector – Reason 2 – Repeat Opinion**

### EXAMPLES

#### Opinion with 1 Reason

A: What's your opinion of the new proposal?

B: In my opinion, I think it's the best idea as the data has been very impressive.



## Opinion with 2 Reasons

A: How do you feel about allowing the team to work from home on this project?

B: I'm sure that teleworking is the most efficient option here.

The reasons are first, employees will save time by not commuting.

Moreover, they will be more motivated at home and therefore more productive.

## Opinion - 2 Reasons - Repeat Opinion

A: What do you think about the new shuttle bus service from the car park?

B: I'm absolutely certain that this is a good idea since it will be a big help to disabled employees. In addition, it will be very helpful to employees in bad weather. For those reasons, I believe it's a great new service.

A: What do you think is a good idea for the team-building activity in spring?

B: I believe that having a picnic is the best idea because team members will be able to enjoy eating under the cherry blossoms.

Furthermore, they will be able to do some activities together after the picnic which will help them get to know each other.

So, for those reasons, I'm sure that having a picnic is the best idea.

## YOUR TURN!

Ask for opinions on the topics below.

Try to give reasons to support your opinions.

- 1) The most delicious food in the cafeteria at your site
- 2) The security at your Micron site / office
- 3) The coronavirus prevention measures at your site/office
- 4) The best way to commute to your site/office
- 5) A good activity to do in summer in Japan
- 6) The most beautiful place in Japan
- 7) The most delicious Japanese food
- 8) A good way to study English



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