



Lesson 11: Sharing Ideas

Warm-up Questions:

Are you the type to strongly express your opinion? Or, do you usually keep your opinions to yourself?

What do you do when you strongly disagree with your boss? With your colleague?

Do you have any tips on getting your voice heard? What can you do to make others listen to your ideas?

Voc/Expressions:

Get one's act together

Win half the battle

Pushover

Take things personal

To question (someone)

Compromise

Assertive

Get voice heard

Stand one's ground

Stubborn

Think outside the box

Open-minded

Practice:

Do you ever question your boss?

Have you ever had to stand your ground? What was the result?

Do you think you are open-minded or stubborn?

Describe the last time you had to make a compromise.

Expressions:

Asking for suggestion/ideas:

Does anyone have a suggestion?

What should we do?

Bob, what do you think about...?

John, how about you?

Giving suggestion/ideas:

I think... In my opinion... I believe...

We should/have to/need to (do) something.

Why don't we (do something)?

I (strongly/really) recommend/suggest (something).
(doing something).
(we do something).

How about (something)?
(doing something)?
(we do something)?

Supporting your idea with conditionals:

If we (do) something, (something) will/can happen.

If we (did) something, (something) would/could happen.