**Discussion Strategy #2**

**Agreeing/Disagreeing Politely**

* *I (totally, somewhat, kind of) agree with what (name) said. (add your own ideas)*
* *I agree. (Then add your own ideas)*
* *That’s a good point/Well said (Then add your own ideas)*
* *I hear what you’re saying, but…..*
* *I don’t totally agree with that. (Then add your own ideas)*
* *I’m afraid I disagree…..*
* *Actually,…..*

Intonation:

1. Start high - less formal and less agreeable
2. Pause after first phrase

**Ways to add your own ideas:**

* **Experience**
* **Example**
* **Opinion**
* **A story (yours or someone you know)**
* **Difference or similar in your culture**
* **Something you read or heard (the news/a study)**

**From Nadya’s group:**

**From Sara Basti to Everyone: 07:24 PM**

**My dad’s personal favorite is “I beg to differ”**

**From Melissa Yanez to Everyone: 07:24 PM**

**Expression that my dad says wait, I see what you are saying but...**

**From Kei Toda to Everyone: 07:24 PM**

**1. im sort of....i like...actually....**

**2. im afraid....i.....**

**3. i hate agree with you but**

**4. however i think i would like to add that**

**5. that really good point**

**6. i totally agree with your opinion**

**7. i hear what your saying but dont you feeling**

**8. i got it..ok**

**9. i both agree and disagree...**

**10. well said,**

**11. i think you may have convinced**

**From Leigh Ann Curry to Everyone: 07:25 PM**

**My mom always says "I see what you're saying, but..."**