

Day 8 Discussion Script: Deciding on a vision for our book

Leader: Now that you've heard our speakers' opinions about which vision of the book they think is best, which one do *you* prefer? Which of these books do you think we should write?

Why do find this idea most compelling?

Some possible response templates

➤ **Taking a position**

"I find _____ most compelling because _____"

"I would argue that _____"

➤ **Agreeing**

"I second _____ (person), and I would (I'd) add that _____"

"I'm with _____ (person). I think that _____"

➤ **Questioning and disagreeing**

"I agree that _____, but what about _____?"

"I agree that _____, but have you thought about _____?"

"I take issue with _____ (idea or point). I would argue that _____."

"I'm of two minds. I *do* think _____. But at the same time, _____"

➤ **Getting someone to say more**

"You said that _____. Could you say more about that?"

"You said that _____. Could you elaborate on that?"

"I'm curious, _____?"

"I'm wondering, _____?"

➤ **Speculating and "thinking out loud"**

"What if _____?"

"I'm just thinking, what if _____?"

"_____. I'm just thinking out loud here."