Language for Classroom Collaboration

Gathering Contributions
- What should we write?
- What do you think makes sense?
- Do you have a suggestion?
- We haven't heard from you yet.

Confirming Contributions
- I see what you mean.
- That's an interesting example.
- Now I understand your perspective.
- I share your point of view.

Clarifying Contributions
- I don't quite understand what you mean by ___.
- I have a question about ___.
- Will you explain what you meant by ___?
- What makes you think that?

Rephrasing Contributions
- In other words, you think ___.
- So, what you are saying is that ___.
- So, you are recommending that ___.
- If I understand you correctly, your idea is ___.

Reporting Contributions
- My partner, ___ and I discussed _____.
- My partner and I/group decided/agreed on this response: ___.
- One example my partner offered was ___.
- As a group, we determined that the correct ___ is ___.