

## Confident sentence starters

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You have good ideas, and you know what's best, but people have to understand this by how you say what you say. It's not enough to be confident when you speak; you have to sound confident.

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| 1) I propose that            | 6) I strongly suggest that      | 11) My idea is to            |
| 2) I'm proposing that        | 7) I'm suggesting that          | 12) I'm sure that if         |
| 3) What I'm proposing is     | 8) What I'm suggesting is that  | 13) Why don't we             |
| 4) This is what we should do | 9) I would like to suggest that | 14) I think we should        |
| 5) We really should          | 10) Going forward, we should    | 15) Why not ... and then ... |
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- 16) The best thing to do in this situation
  - 17) This is what we need to do going forward.
  - 18) Going forward, this is what we should do.
  - 19) Going forward, this is what I think we should do.
  - 20) As we move forward with this, I really feel that we should
  - 21) As we move forward on this, this is what's going to happen
  - 22) In order to be as efficient and effective as possible, the best thing to do is
  - 23) In order to move forward with this as efficiently and effectively as possible
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## Why?

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| A. The reason for this is that           | D. Proceeding in this manner is best because     |
| B. The reason we should                  | E. I feel that this the best thing to do because |
| C. The reason that we should ... is that | F. I strongly feel that this is the best         |
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## Questions concerns and doubts

- Does anyone have any questions, or would anyone like me to clarify anything?
  - 1) Yes, I can explain this.
  - 2) Yes, good question. The reason for this
  - 3) I can understand why you would ask this.
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## Notes and ideas

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