

Week 2 – Intensive Class 1 (IC1) – “Expressing Your Opinion” September 2015

- *In business, it is very important for you to be able to EXPRESS or say your opinion.*
- *However, it is also important to be able to EXPRESS or say your opinion in a clear, organized, and logical way.*
- *This term, you will learn **12** key phrases that NATIVE ENGLISH speakers like to use in business situations.*

Today’s Key Point: Expressing Your Opinion

12 Key Phrases:

- **1. From my point of view....**
- **2. From my perspective....**
- **3. The way I see it....**
- **4. In my opinion.....**
- **5. I tend to believe....**
- **6. From my experience,**
- **7. It seems to me that....**
- **8. From what I’ve seen.....**
- **9. From my standpoint,**
- **10. From my view point....**
- **11. My take is.....**
- **12. I think.....**

Practice Time: Key Phrases and examples:

- A: **What's your take on D + M?**
 - B: From my point of view....
 - A: **What are your views on D + M products?**
 - B: From my perspective....
 - A: **What do you think about your job?**
 - B: The way I see it....
 - A: **What's your opinion regarding HEOS?**
 - B: In my opinion.....
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- A: **If possible, I'd like to hear your views on Bluetooth technology?**
 - B: I tend to believe....
 - A: **What's your take on Marantz?**
 - B: From my experience,
 - A: **What are your views on DENON?**
 - B: It seems to me that....
 - A: **What do you think about our company logo?**
 - B: From what I've seen.....
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- A: **What's your opinion regarding Shirakawa Works?**
 - B: From my standpoint,
 - A: **If possible, I'd like to hear your views on Kawasaki Head Office?**
 - B: From my view point....
 - A: **What's your take on smart phone apps?**
 - B: My take is.....
 - A: **What are your views on business email?**
 - B: I think.....

Homework:

- **1. Think of your job, project, company, or any business topic.**
- **2. Make 2 original business opinions using today's "12 KEY Opinion Phrases."**
- **Total: 24 original opinions**
- **3. PRINTOUT your homework.**
- **4. Bring your homework to class next week.**
- **5. Before your come to the next class, practice saying your data many times until you feel confident.**
- **Good Luck!**