

# Table 6.2. Debriefing Comments and Tips for the Facilitator

Facilitator Comments and Tips	Rationale
“Can you tell me more?” "Please go on."	Prompts participants to expand on what they said.
“Please go ahead and refer to your summary report and your self-debrief.”	Encourages systematic process through use of summary report/or self-debrief questions.
“What do others think?” “Was this similar for anyone else?” “Did any of you experience this differently?”	Invites others to join in the discussion.
“Are there any more comments?” “Does anyone else have something to add?”	This is particularly important for a large group debrief so learners’ comments are not missed.
Try not to respond with affirmation or denial as this could influence the group or keep members from responding honestly.	Encourages full and frank participation.
Maintain eye contact with learners.	Connection to the learners encourages participation.
Display friendly attending skills.	Encourages responses.