



# Building Persuasive Debate Skills (ELLP1282)

## Introduction

This course is an introduction to English debate and aims to develop students' ability to present logical and supportive arguments. Students will be familiarised with the standards of debate and the valuable skills of argumentation. Emphasis will be placed on critical thinking, effective communication and independent research.

## Programme Type / Level

Speaking and Listening I Course (Level 1) ([Token-required](#))

## Instructor(s)

Mr. Jason PAK, Future Leaders Academy

## Target Participants



- P4 to P6 HKAGE student members
- Class size: 25

## Medium of Instruction



English with English Notes

## Certificate



**An E-Certificate** will be awarded to participants who have:

- ❖ Attended **AT LEAST 5** sessions AND
- ❖ Completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance

## Intended Learning Outcomes



Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. Research debate topics, generate ideas and develop arguments to support a claim;
2. Demonstrate effective speech techniques such as using tone of voice, active listening and responding;
3. Analyse controversial issues in a logical manner with multiple perspectives;
4. Gain practical debate experience through competition setting.

## Screening



Please answer the screening questions in the online application form.

\*The screening question is designed to help the applicant understand the course level and the course content. The questions must be answered by the student applicant and can only be attempted once. The answers cannot be changed once the application is submitted. Selection is based on students' performance in answering the questions. Only students who can demonstrate motivation and critical thinking skills in the screening questions can be enrolled in the programme.

## Application Deadline

**1<sup>st</sup> batch: 11 February 2019**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> batch: 11 March 2019**

Application  
Result  
Release Date

**1<sup>st</sup> batch: 22 February 2019**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> batch: 19 March 2019**

If student members withdraw from the programme after the Application Deadline, the token will be deducted.

## Schedule



Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	17 Apr 2019	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	HKAGE Room 303
2		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
3	18 Apr 2019	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
4		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
5	25 Apr 2019	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	HKAGE Room 105
6		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

## Enquiries



For enquiries, please contact us at 3940 0101. After language selection, press "1".