





Building Persuasive Debating Skills Through the Eyes of Environmentalist, Scientists and Sociologist (ELLP1282)


Introduction This course is an introduction to English debate and aims to develop students' ability to present logical and supportive arguments. The debate topic will focus on the core challenges that our environment, science and society face. 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 only in 2019-20 school year
 ➤ Class size: 25
 * **First-come-first-served**

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 relevant debate topics, generate ideas and develop arguments to support a claim;
 2. Analyse controversial issues in a logical manner with multiple perspectives;
 3. Demonstrate effective speech techniques such as using tone of voice, active listening and responding;
 4. Gain practical debating experience based on inter-school debating competitions such as World Schools Debating format.

Application Deadline **12 Mar 2020, 12:00 n.n.**
 If student members withdraw from the programme after the Application Deadline, the token will be deducted.

Schedule 

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	14 Apr	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Classroom TBC, Buddhist Kok Kwong Secondary School # (changed to online lecture) Platform to be used: Zoom Video Webinars
2		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
3	16 Apr	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
4		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
5	17 Apr	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
6		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

Sha Kok Estate, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong ([Map](#))

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