



# Building Persuasive Debating Skills

(E1ELL001C)

<b>Introduction</b>	This programme introduces to primary gifted students some of the core challenges we face such as environment, science, economy and society. They will learn through systematic debating framework to tackle these issues from different angles. They will gain skills on how to identify the core problems, research relevant information to build basic knowledge, develop logical arguments, practice active listening skills and deliver persuasive speeches to tackle current issues. Through this programme, students will have better appreciation on everyday key issues that affect the world and ways to potentially tackle them.			
<b>Programme Type / Level</b>	Speaking and Listening I Course (Level I) ( <a href="#">Token-required</a> )			
<b>Instructor(s)</b>	Tutor from Future Leaders Academy			
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	No specific prerequisites			
<b>Target Participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ P4 to P6 HKAGE student members in 2020/21 school year only</li> <li>➤ Class size: 25</li> </ul> <p>This programme is the same as Speaking and Listening I Course (Level 1): Building Persuasive Debating Skills Through the Eyes of Environmentalist, Scientists and Sociologist (ELLP1282) in 2019/20 school year.</p> <p>*First-come, first-served</p>			
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	English with English Handouts			
<b>Certificate</b>	<p><b>E-Certificate</b> will be awarded to participants who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Attended <b>AT LEAST 5 sessions</b>; AND</li> <li>❖ Completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance</li> </ul>			
<b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. research debate topics, generate ideas and develop arguments to support a claim;</li> <li>2. analyse controversial issues in a logical manner with multiple perspectives;</li> <li>3. demonstrate effective speech techniques such as using tone of voice, active listening and responding;</li> <li>4. gain practical debating experience based on inter-school debating competitions such as World Schools Debating format.</li> </ol>			
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>26 Feb 2021, 12:00 n.n</b>			
Student members may withdraw from the programme on or before the deadline. Otherwise, the token will be deducted.				
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
	1	1 Apr	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Room 204</b> <b>Zoom Meeting</b>
	2		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
	3	7 Apr	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
	4		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
	5	8 Apr	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
	6		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
<b>Enquiries</b>	For enquiries, please contact Academic Programme Development Division on 3940 0101 After language selection, press "1".			