

THE ACADEMY PROGRAM

DEBATE COURSES INTRODUCTION



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WHY JOIN THE ACADEMY PROGRAM?

By the end of The Academy Program, students will have learned to communicate with confidence.

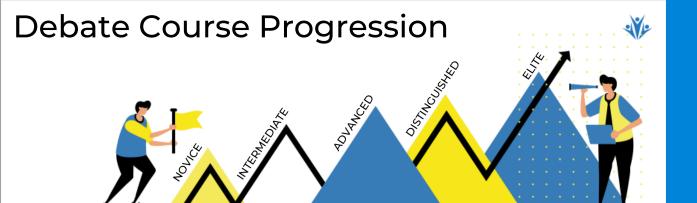
Students gain critical communication skills in five major skill families that are essential to communicating effectively. Those are Delivery, Organization, Argumentation, Engagement, and Mindset.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- ★ 30+ Hours of Live Learning Every Season (Three Months)
 - 10 Weekly 2-Hour Classes Skills Training + Practice Debates
 - 2 Competition Days Guaranteed Play for Prizes and Awards
- ★ 4 Years Divided into 16 Seasons
 - NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, and DISTINGUISHED courses progressively challenge students to grow
 - Top-performing students are invited to join the ELITE PROGRAM
- ★ Weekly Learning Plan Using The LearningLeaders Method
 - Active Class Preparation with the LL Skills Development Platform
 - Interactive Lessons 8:1 maximum students: Expert Coach ratio
 - Reflective Feedback from Expert Coaches on the LL Platform
- Access to Exclusive Content just for LL Academy Students
 - Daily Challenges in the Discord Discussion Groups
 - Weekly Topic Guides
 - Monthly Themed Magazine
 - Language of Leadership Club Membership

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

- SYSTEMATIC
 SKILLS
 IMPROVEMENT
- 03 IMPROVED
 CONFIDENCE
 AND CHARISMA
- PERSONALIZED
 FEEDBACK
 FROM EXPERT
 COACHES
- 04 EXCLUSIVE
 ACCESS TO
 WORLD-CLASS
 RESOURCES



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L Team Debate
minute speeches

Showcasing Style

Skills Focus: Incorporating style through language and examples.

Generating Reasons

Skills Focus: Building logical connections between ideas.



Highlighting Impacts

Skills Focus: Focusing on the importance of a debate topic.

Constructing Arguments

Skills Focus: Definitively supporting or opposing a debate topic.

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World Schools Debate
4-5 minute speeches

Explaining Realistic Impacts

Skills Focus: Developing different types of impacts.

Crafting Advantageous Framing

Skills Focus: Including examples from societal observations.



Exploring Strategy

Skills Focus: Expanding on individual and team strategy and tactics.

Extending on Reasoning

Skills Focus: Introducing multiple layers of reasoning.

ADVANCED
World Schools Debate
5-6 minute speeches

Prioritizing Core Arguments

Skills Focus: Comparing different setups and models.

Comparing Cases

Skills Focus: Weighing cases and clashes.



Deconstructing Arguments

Skills Focus: Effectively engage with most critical arguments from opponents.

Building Context

Skills Focus: Strengthening arguments through analogies and context.

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Extending and Differentiating

Skills Focus: Differentiating your case from your opponents' cases.

Reframing a Round

Skills Focus: Focusing on advanced rebuttals and contextualization.



Positioning Cases

Skills Focus: Weighing and prioritizing core arguments needed to convince the judge of your win.

Pre-Empting and Anticipating Debates

Skills Focus: Focusing on topical case-building and pre-emptions.



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HOW TO JOIN LL

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Contact our Admissions Team to schedule a Placement Test.

Once complete, students will receive their recommended Course Placement and initial Skill Assessment.

There is no fee for a Placement Test. All materials are provided.



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