

Activity 23

“What’s Most Important for Winning a Debate?”

Goals: understand deeper the essential elements of debating /
work out substantial arguments and counter arguments

Students are divided into 4 groups.

The overarching question is: What is most important for winning a debate?”

Each group randomly gets randomly one of the following position:

- ▶ “In a debate, teamwork is more important than speeches!”
- ▶ “In a debate speeches are more important than teamwork!”
- ▶ “In a debate counterarguments are more important than a respectful attitude!”
- ▶ “In a debate, a respectful attitude is more important than counterarguments!”

The teams prepare their arguments.

The two firstly mentioned teams debate against each other.

After this, the second two teams debate against each other.