

Activity 39

“From Winning to Win-Win”

Goals: experience debate as a preliminary stage for finding solutions to problems / understand the importance of win-win solutions

Two students on each side debate a controversial topic.

The audience listens attentively with the following focus:

- What do the two teams have in common in their argumentation?
- Which suggestions could we make for a compromise between the two?
- What would each party “win” in such a solution?

The teacher explains that debates have a key part to play in preparing decisions – through debates we understand deeper a whole range of arguments from multiple perspectives.

All arguments from different sides are taken seriously in the debate. They can be taken into consideration for an informed decision with each side having advantages: a win-win solution.