



Debate Workshop

Sample Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

5 mins. – Welcome by Leadership Institute Staff

Lecture – Introduction to Debate

2 hours 25 mins. – Lecture

In this engaging introduction to debate, you'll learn:

- the types of debate and their goals;
- strategy and preparation;
- how to develop an opening statement
- how to ask and answer questions
- how to develop a winning argument

Working Lunch

45 mins.

Attendees will have 45 minutes to eat lunch and prepare an opening statement.

Practice – Debate Exercise

3 hours 15 mins.

Attendees deliver opening statements, field questions from the audience, and receive feedback from the instructor.

Final Thoughts and Q&A

30 mins.

Conclusion

Attendees complete and return evaluations.