



DEBATE



ROUNDTABLE DEBATE ACADEMY MINI EVENTS

Experience a snippet of the RDA summer camps!

Mission

To give more people access to debate at no charge



Founder: **Kathy Duan**

Kathy is a sophomore at The Webb Schools based in California. She has 5 years of debate experience, with MSPDP, HSPDP, LD, and PF. She was debate captain for her middle school team 2020-2021 and led the team to its best showing yet.



Her achievements in debate include:

Marlborough Middle School and Novice Public Forum Debate: 5th Place Team and 6th Place Speaker

IVDL League Championship Middle School Public Debate Program May 2021: 2nd Place Team 4th Place Speaker, and Top Debate Team of Foothill Country Day School

IVDL Middle School Public Debate Program March 2021: 5th Place Team and 11th Place Speaker

IVDL Middle School Public Debate Program January 2021: 7th Place Team

IVDL Middle School Public Debate Program November 2020: 10th Place Speaker

Online CDLI Championship Middle School Public Debate Program September 2020: 2nd Place Team and 3rd Place Speaker

Competitor in NYC Tournament May 2020

IVDL Middle School Public Debate Program February 2020: 3rd Place Team, 12th Place Speaker, and Top Debate Team of Foothill Country Day School

IVDL Middle School Public Debate Program December 2019: 13th Place Team and 25th Place Speaker

IVDL Middle School Public Debate Program October 2019: 14th Place Team IVDL Middle School Public Debate Program March 2019: 16th Place Team

IVDL Middle School Public Debate Program February 2019: 12th Place Team and Top Debate Team of Foothill Country Day School

Event #1: Mini Refutation Class

Refutation, proving an argument to be wrong, is emphasized in our debate camp. Come join us for a quick lesson on the basics of refutation and some practice refuting!

(Time: March 11, 5-6 PM Pacific Time)

Event #2: Ethical Dilemmas Discussion

The use of ethics in debate and politics is prevalent. Come join us for an interactive lesson and discussion about more ethical dilemmas. For example, if there are 10 people on sinking boat with different ages, gender, and professions, but can only fit 5 on the lifeboat, who do you choose? How do you justify your decision?

(Time: April 22, 5-6 PM Pacific Time)

Event #3: Impromptu Debate

Practice debates are a big part of how we teach here at RDA. Experience a real debate between other students. Come watch a debate or debate with us!

(Time: May 20, 5-6 PM Pacific Time)

Requirements

- Open to everyone
- No debate experience required

Fees

Free!



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