

MIFA Student Public Forum Debate Workshops for Students & Coaches

Coaching Sessions			Middle Level & Novice Sessions			Advanced Sessions		
	Topic	Lecturer		Topic	Lecturer		Topic	Lecturer
9:00 AM	Sign In & Introductions			Sign In & Introductions			Sign In & Introductions	
9:15 AM	What is debate? Elements & Benefits of Argument	Jon Becker		What is debate? Elements & Benefits of Argument	Jon Becker		What is debate? Elements & Benefits of Argument	Jon Becker
9:30a	What is Public Forum? How does a PF round work? Before the debate.			What is Public Forum? How does a PF round work? Before the debate.			Resolutional Analysis: Facts, Values, Policies	Various
10a	The Debate: step-by-step. Arguments/Contentions, Sample Pro/Con, Crossfire, Final Focus			The Debate: step-by-step. Arguments/Contentions, Sample Pro/Con, Crossfire, Final Focus			Overview of Potential Topic Areas for the 2016-17 Season	Various
10:30a	The Sept/Oct NSDA Topic			The Sept/Oct NSDA Topic			The Sept/Oct NSDA Topic	
11:00a	Team Operations: MIFA, tournaments, growing a team, using tabroom.com, rules/changes, etc			Research & Evidence: intro to packet + how to find, cut, highlight, block and share			Research & Evidence: intro to packet + how to find, cut, highlight, block and share	
11:30a-12				Research & Evidence, What's Not in Evidence, Analytical Argument, Fallacies			Lab: Establishing partners/positions, practice speeches	
11:30a-12:30p	WORKING LUNCH	XXX		WORKING LUNCH	XXX		WORKING LUNCH	XXX
12-12:30p	Debate in the Classroom: curriculum, exercises, non-speech teachers			Flowing & Responding: paper vs laptop, line by line argument etc			Flowing & Responding: paper vs laptop, line by line argument etc	
12:30-1p				Con Tools: Arguing Against the Resolution regardless of topic			Impact Analysis: War, Environment, Economics, Deontology vs Utilitarianism	
1:00-1:30p	Meta-Debate Topics: Coaching with Sensitivity - race, class, gender, sex & culture			Rebuttals: judge adaptation, decision making, impact calculus and time allocation			Rebuttals: judge adaptation, decision making, impact calculus and time allocation	
1:30-2p	Navigating Tournaments: schematics, sportsmanship, dress, interacting w/ judges & other competitors	Jon Becker		Navigating Tournaments: schematics, sportsmanship, dress, interacting w/ judges & other competitors	Jon Becker		Navigating Tournaments: schematics, sportsmanship, dress, interacting w/ judges & other competitors	Jon Becker
2:00-3:00p	Judge a Practice Round			Practice Rounds	Various		Practice Round	Various
3:00-4:00p	Judge a Practice Round			Practice Rounds	Various		Practice Round	Various
4:00p	Wrap Up			Wrap Up			Wrap Up	