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How To Boost Student Talk And Thinking With Debate

by Chris Luzniak

$49.00

(**$58.80** for 12 months access)

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Subjects: Social Justice, English, General, Mathematics, Science, STEM

Start Date: Immediate access

Access: 4 months

Timing: Self-paced with no set meeting time

PD Hours: 2 Professional Development Hours

Credits: 1 Graduate Level PD Credit Available

Topics Covered:

- Student Talk
- Argumentation
- Questioning
- Social Justice

One tree will be planted per registration (partnership with One Tree Planted).

About This Workshop

If you struggle to get students to talk and share their thinking, then this workshop is for you!

Student voice is an important part of the learning process. It helps students to process ideas and to deepen their understanding. However, students do not always want to talk or share their thinking, a socially risky endeavor. So, how do we encourage our students' voices and keep up with the long list of content we need to teach? How do we help students share their thinking and develop their argumentation?

Let's debate! Through debate, students are more engaged in conversations and are pushed to think more deeply. In this course, we will explore why debate can instantly get your students talking. We will explore examples of what this could look like in your classroom, looking at specific ideas for starting arguments while helping students feel safe expressing their thinking. We will explore specific routines and structures, from sentence starters to better questioning, that you can use to give ALL students a voice in their learning.

You can see more about my work at Luzniak.com or email me with questions: luzniak@debatemath.com.

About the Instructor



Chris Luzniak

Chris Luzniak is a long time math educator, instructional coach, and international speaker. His 20+ years of teaching began in New York City public schools, where he also founded and coached the Speech and Debate team. Through this combination of teaching and coaching, Chris has worked to develop debate routines that bring student voice, discussion, and argumentation into the classroom. As an international consultant, author, and podcaster, he challenges students and educators to learn the art of arguing. He coaches teachers across subjects to develop real-world debate activities for students. Some of his work can be seen at luzniak.com, in his book Up for Debate!, or on his podcast. Get ready to debate!