

Join the Public Debate Program!

Improve Coaching Skills!

Learn to Teach and Coach Debate for the Classroom or Competition

Free Workshops

Prepare for Middle School and High School Debating

Workshops for Teachers

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Online – Zoom Information sent to registered participants 48 hours prior to the workshop

Instruction in PDP Format, Support for Public Speaking and Argumentation in the Classroom



The Workshop Program – Registration

A school is invited to register its teachers for the workshop. **Free workshop and materials.** To register, please RSVP John Meany, john.meany@cmc.edu. Send school name and names of teachers to reserve space. You may register until Wednesday, August 19, 6:00 PM or Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 PM.

The workshop provides an introduction to the core and advanced critical thinking and public speaking skills of effective debating.

Teachers learn concepts and teaching methods to integrate argument literacy principles in the classroom, as well evaluate student performances.

They learn basic and advanced argumentation and refutation, the essential skills for vibrant classroom discussion and essay writing.

They learn to teach the PDP format to students to participate in middle and high school debate intraschool programs and leagues. Teachers receive a debate guide and other curricular materials.

Schools are invited to join new and established HS/MSPDP leagues.

THE SCHEDULE

9:45-9:55 AM Zoom Arrival/Registration

10:00-12:00 PM Welcome and PDP Training – Training for **New** Debate Teachers

12:00-12:45 PM Lunch Break

12:30-12:45 Zoom Arrival/Registration
(Arriving experienced teachers)

1:00-2:55 PM PDP Training – Training for **Experienced** Debate Teachers (New Teachers Stay)

3:00-4:00 PM Classroom and Professional Communication Training

4:00 PM Closing and Departure

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PDP favorably reviewed in The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times