

Young Learners Academy: Session Plan

Module	Session	Description
Week 1: Introduction to Speech Building	Essential Principles of Public Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowing the important elements of public speaking Common mistakes and how to avoid them Stance, clarity, and projection (online & in-person) exercises
	Crafting Impactful Speeches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choosing the content of your speech Developing a structured speech Tips for prepared v. extempore speeches
	Delivering Impactful Speeches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing intentional gestures Tailoring your voice for emotive delivery Theatre exercises
Week 2: Introduction to WSDC Debating	Practice Makes Perfect – Speech Delivery and Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech delivery practice and feedback
	Introduction to WSDC Debating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the World School Debating Format Understanding speaker and team roles Types of Motions
	Setting up Debates and Building Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting up debates Understanding what constitutes a model or policy and its importance Step by step approach of building a model
Week 3: Argumentation	Generating Claims and Analysing them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding stakeholder analysis Analysing arguments comparatively Approaching cohesive case-building
	Argument Building Training Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constructing arguments

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering arguments • Individual feedback and trainer guidance on delivery
Week 4: Rebuttal	Generating and Delivering Rebuttal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the concept of rebuttal • Learning to distinguish strategic and unstrategic rebuttal • Learning different techniques of rebuttal
	Rebuttal Training Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generating responses • Individual feedback and trainer guidance on delivering responses
Week 4: Skills Application	Debate Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants practice applying their learnings in full-fledged WSDC debates and receive in depth feedback from trainers