

Using Debate in subject area classes

Once students have mastered the skills of argumentation and refutation, they can use them in many classes.

Social Studies

Students can role play famous speakers in history. They should try to convince others to follow their ideas.

Science

Students can tackle any environmental issue in state or town and try to get something changed. (Add solar panels to town buildings, recycling improvements, better treatment of animals)

Math

Students can work together to solve problems. They will be able to use their speaking and listening skills to work together.

Students can role play famous mathematicians in history. They should try to convince others that the new ideas are true.

Art

Students can use ARE skills to analyze print advertisements.

Students can take the role of artist who wants to get art to the museum exhibit.

Use debate skills to convince town to pay for art improvements.

Analyze various advertising forms for one product.

Technology

Students can create materials for debate . (best words to use, helpful cheat sheets with important info)

Students can find reliable sites for research. Create links for classmates.