

Debate: Schools as we know them are obsolete because both children and adults can learn almost anything by themselves.

Team A: This house is in favour of the motion

Team B: This house is against the motion

Format

3 Minutes Each

Team A: The first affirmative speakers present their opening statement (other team should take notes)

Team B: The first negative speakers present their opening statement (other team should take notes)

5-10 minute break for each team to prepare their rebuttal speech

3 Minutes Each

Team A: The affirmative team presents their rebuttal (explains why they disagree and asks for clarification)

Team B: The negative team presents their rebuttal (explains why they disagree and asks for clarification)

1 Minute Each

Team A: Can ask two final questions

Team B: Can ask two final questions

2 Minutes Each

Team A: Closing statement

Team B: Closing statement