

DEBATE COMPETITION 2021

2 Divisions:

- Junior - Ages 9-12
- Senior - Ages 13-16



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to register a team!

For more information, check
out our website at
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KEY DETAILS

- Start Date: 8th January 2022
- Free Entry
- Online
- Student Age: 9-16
- Team Size: 2
- Format: Public Forum

DEBATE COMPETITION

We are offering students the opportunity to take part in Elite Journey's Winter 2022 Debate Competition starting next January. Based around the theme of "Sustainability", we provide our students with the chance to showcase their debate talent, in a unique cultural exchange competition between students in Europe, Ghana and China.

The competition will run in two legs: the first leg will last 2 weeks, and it will involve students from Ghana and the UK from 8th-16th January. The top teams from this leg of the competition will move on to compete against students from China in the final leg, which will run 12th-26th February.

The Elite Journey 2022 Debate Competition will offer students an unparalleled opportunity for cultural exchange, with the chance to explore relevant debate topics and engage with a wide range of cultural perspectives.

As an Approved Activity Provider (AAP) for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, our Online Debate Courses can be used for the skills section of the award. We will start our next Online Debate Courses in Autumn 2021.



PUBLIC FORUM

Public Forum is one of the most popular debate formats in US schools and colleges.

For our competitions, we use a modified version of PF, in order to make the students' preparation and debates as efficient as possible. Before starting the competition, all participants will be provided with a detailed guide on the debate format.

Public Forum is often described as one of the most accessible debate formats.

That is why we rely on PF in order to be able to reach as many students as possible, and help them become passionate about debating!

ELITE JOURNEY PF

Constructive Speech (2m each)

Team PRO Speaker 1 vs Team CON Speaker 1

Crossfire (2m total)

Both Teams Speaker 1

Rebuttal (2m each)

Team PRO Speaker 2 vs Team CON Speaker 2

Crossfire (2m total)

Both Teams Speaker 2

Summary (2m each)

Team PRO Speaker 1 vs Team CON Speaker 1

Grand Crossfire (2m total)

All Speakers

Final Focus (2m each)

Team PRO Speaker 2 vs Team CON Speaker 2



SUSTAINABILITY

We keep sustainability at the core of everything we do. Some of our initiatives include:

- Partnering with Ecologi to carbon offset our operations and support vital climate change initiatives worldwide
- Donating books and learning resources to disadvantaged schools local in Guangzhou
- Delivering immersive sustainability experiences for young people in settings such as the Balinese jungle

SUSTAINABILITY CAMP BALI

The Elite Journey Sustainability Camp is the perfect opportunity for students to put their new debate skills and sustainability knowledge to practice!

At the camp, we focus on debate teaching through environment and sustainability, with a particular emphasis on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The experience of a lifetime, this programme is held in the famous Green School in Bali. As such, the students and teachers get to take part in a variety of exciting activities, such as Balinese dancing, coconut tree climbing and river rafting!

ABOUT ELITE JOURNEY

Elite Journey is a distinctly value-driven international education company based in China and the UK, founded in 2015 by Austin Deng and Cambridge University medicine graduate Dr Neil Cunningham. At Elite Journey we create educational links between China and the rest of the world.

We achieve this by running numerous award-winning programmes across the globe, ranging from camps to international competitions to online courses. Our programmes develop 21st century skills and global competencies.

