



Leadership Institute

Debate Workshop

1:30 p.m. – **Welcome and Introduction**

1:35 p.m. – **Lecture – Introduction to Debate**

In this engaging introduction to debate, learn how to:

- Create a strategy and prepare for debate
- Write an opening statement and present it with purpose
- Craft and refute an argument using the rule of three.
- Use body language in debate – how body language is just as important as what you say

2:30 p.m. - **Prepare - Opening Statement**

Attendees will split into groups and prepare opening statements (size of groups dependent on size of class)

3:00 p.m. - **Practice – Debate Exercise**

Attendees will reconvene and deliver opening statements, practice debating with other attendees, field questions from the audience, and receive feedback from the instructor.

4:15 p.m. - **Final Thoughts and Q&A**

4:30 p.m. – **Conclusion**