



## **Course Name: Debate & Discussion Skills**

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### **1. Course Module Structure**

This course is divided into 10 interactive modules designed to develop learners' debating and discussion abilities. Each module focuses on building critical thinking, logical reasoning, and confident communication through structured practice and real-life scenarios.

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### **2. Module, 3. Topic & 4. Module for 10**

#### **Module 1: Introduction to Debate and Discussion**

##### **Topics:**

- What is debate?
  - What is group discussion?
  - Importance of communication skills
  - Types of debates
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#### **Module 2: Fundamentals of Communication**

##### **Topics:**

- Verbal and non-verbal communication
  - Clarity and expression
  - Listening skills
  - Common communication barriers
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#### **Module 3: Critical Thinking Skills**

##### **Topics:**

- Logical reasoning
  - Analyzing information
  - Identifying facts vs opinions
  - Problem-solving techniques
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## **Module 4: Structuring Arguments**

### **Topics:**

- Building strong arguments
  - Supporting with examples and evidence
  - Organizing points logically
  - Avoiding weak arguments
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## **Module 5: Debate Techniques**

### **Topics:**

- Types of debate formats
  - Opening and closing statements
  - Rebuttal techniques
  - Time management in debates
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## **Module 6: Group Discussion Skills**

### **Topics:**

- Participating effectively
  - Expressing ideas clearly
  - Respecting others' views
  - Leadership in discussions
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## **Module 7: Persuasive Communication**

### **Topics:**

- Techniques of persuasion
- Influencing opinions

- Using tone and language effectively
  - Building confidence
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## **Module 8: Handling Counterarguments**

### **Topics:**

- Responding to opposing views
  - Staying calm and composed
  - Strengthening your position
  - Logical rebuttal methods
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## **Module 9: Real-Life Applications**

### **Topics:**

- Debates on current topics
  - Case study discussions
  - Role-play activities
  - Practical communication exercises
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## **Module 10: Practice and Final Assessment**

### **Topics:**

- Mock debates
- Group discussion practice
- Feedback and improvement
- Final evaluation and performance review