

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER - LANGUAGE IS POWER

# DEBATING EDGE

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PERSUASIVE SPEAKING PROGRAM

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LEARN TO DISCOVER!

research

perseverance

depth of  
analysis

critical  
thinking

poise

self-  
confidence

team  
spirit

active  
listening

writing

communication

responding  
precisely

Bring the acclaimed Debating Edge persuasive speaking program to your school! We can train existing faculty members to run the club, or provide our own Debating Edge Ontario certified teachers to do it for you. Whether you form this club as an enrichment program or a competitive team, Debating Edge is guaranteed to turn some heads.

The Debating Edge program was developed by Tamer Higazi, B.Ed., founder and former coach of the award-winning and fabled 'Polikon' debating team at Pickering College, Newmarket. In his role as coach and executive member of the Fulford Debating League of Ontario, Tamer discovered that when structured properly, debating and public speaking actually comes quite naturally to most students.

We know that language is power and knowledge is power. Add a pinch of critical thinking, and savour the results!



*"When my daughter first considered joining debate, I was somewhat skeptical about adding one more activity into her busy schedule. What I didn't realize at the time was the overall impact debate would have on her development and the broad spectrum of life skills she would have the opportunity to master. Her critical thinking, time management, communication, research, writing, teamwork, team spirit, perseverance, level of confidence and poise have all been positively impacted by her involvement in debate. The one downside, however is that her newly acquired laser sharp focus and quickness on her feet has given her an unwelcome edge during sibling or parent conflict!"*

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Debating Edge mother

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