



## Regulations of Debate Club

### General explanation:

In the non formal educational department there is a debate club in American International High School-college.

It is designated for two age categories: 7-8 and 9-12 classes.

Club is managed by the head of the club with the help of the manager of the non-formal educational department.

Club meetings, for each age category, are held once a week, except holidays. During competitions and other projects- when needed.

Club members debate a resolution proposed by the teacher and/or chosen by them.

- It is formulated in clear, concise and easy-to-understand language.
- is controversial and provides an opportunity to argue a contradictory position.
- It is formed according to the needs of the students.
- It refers to an interesting and relevant topic/problem for students.
- It is related to current issues in the country and the world.

Club members mainly debate in the style of Karl Popper. However, they will study and practice: British (parliamentary) style, Michael Douglas and other style debates.

Club membership is voluntary.

### Goals:

The purpose of the Debate Club is to help students develop the following skills:

- Critical and analytical thinking
- Logical and argumentative reasoning
- Conducting an effective question-and-answer session
- Presentation
- public speech
- listening culture
- team work
- Cooperation
- Organization.

**By participating in debates, young people learn:**



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- Processing a large amount of information in a short time
- rational use of conversation time
- Application of theoretical knowledge in practice
- to express one's opinion publicly
- respect for different opinions
- Belief in oneself and one's abilities.

Members of the debate club systematically participate in internal school and republican championships and competitions. Intra-school projects are planned taking into account the experience of the previous year/semester, the interests and abilities of the students and the overall vision of the school.

The activities of the club are reflected in the semester/annual action plan and annual reports.