

A stylized illustration of a person in a dynamic, almost contorted pose. The person is wearing a green and black striped long-sleeved shirt, green pants with white stripes at the cuffs, and green sneakers. They have a yellow circular headpiece and are wearing sunglasses. A yellow line, resembling a jump rope, is looped around their body. The background is split into a light blue area on the left and an orange area on the right.

Thinking Tools

Module 5 – The Convincing Mind Workshop

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Workshop Structure

- Arguments in teams, 3 minutes each
- Discussion (debate or dialogue) for 3 minutes
- Prepare arguments as follows:
 - Quick introduction: Who you are and why we should listen (ethos)
 - Emotional opening: Story, quote, personal experience (pathos)
 - The argument itself: Premises and theses for your argument (logos)
 - Conclusion, possibly with another emotional twist
- **Make notes during the opposing team's argument and underline the things that you may contest or the things you find interesting, depending on whether you want a debate or a dialogue in discussion.**



Teams

- TEAM 1 (The Death Penalty): Joonas Mölsä & Jasmin el Kordy (for) & Sara Hokkanen & Oskari Leiviskä (against)
- TEAM 2 (Extraterrestrial Life; *online*): Bin Choi (against)
- TEAM 3 (Nuclear Power): Meri Lemponen & Hanne Sauer (for) vs Shenyu Sun & Leevi Vahvelainen (against)

BREAK

- TEAM 4 (Eating Meat, *online*) Anh (for) vs. Madina Muratova (against)
- TEAM 5 (Capitalism, *online*): Olli Ojala & Jiaxin Xu (for) vs. Rasmus Ylinen & Arttu Niemelä (against)
- TEAM 6 (Climate Change): Ilia Zaleskii & Akseli Rautakorpi (for) vs Valerio Sampognaro & Erik Liesola (against)

TEAM 1



TEAM 2



TEAM 3



Break

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TEAM 6





Conclusion



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