

INSPIRATION

[1] Video (14:56): [How to Disagree Productively and Find Common Ground](#)

[2] Article: [Using Debate to Find Common Ground in Our Disagreements](#)

Assigning the teams

The teams can be assigned at random (e.g. alphabetical order) or according to each learner's opinion. For the latter, ask learners to add their preferred team to their name displayed by renaming themselves (e.g. "[Name] - Team B")

Questions to ask when concluding the debating rounds

- What is it in the other team's position that gives you something to think about?
- What is it in the other team's position that interests or attracts you?
- On a scale from 1-10 (1 having no value at all, 10 being 100% right and unassailable), how would you rate the other team's position? And your own?
- If you didn't rate the other team's position a 1 and yours a 10, why not?
- Can you imagine a position that might at least partly satisfy both of you?