

Level 1

In-house Workshops

The DAV will provide accredited trainers to run an introductory workshop day internally at your school. The interactive seminar will include:

- Discussions on persuasion
- An explanation of topics, definitions and arguments
- An overview of speaker roles
- Rebuttal activities
- Methods for debate preparation
- Tips for presenting to an audience
- Worked examples of debate topics

The program runs across 3 hours (including recess break) and can be tailored to your school's timetable. The workshops can involve a single class or entire year levels. This program can cater to years 3 and 4 or years 5 and 6, depending on your needs.

Schools wishing to also participate in regional debating days should schedule their in-house workshop before the relative regional date.

The cost per trainer is \$160. We recommend having groups of no more than 20-25 students per trainer.

Level 2

Regional Debating Days

Host schools across Victoria will hold Debating events at their schools throughout terms 2 and 3. The events will run from 10 AM to 2 PM.

These programs are an excellent opportunity for students to put their skills to use in 'friendly' debates with students from other schools.

Teams will participate in three debates (two will have prepared topics and one will have a secret topic announced on the day). DAV adjudicators will provide students with feedback after each debate.

No debating experience is required, although these days assume that students have had some former training. Schools may enter multiple teams.

2016 REGIONS & DATES:

Regions include:

- Fitzroy
- Clifton Hill
- Ivanhoe
- Geelong
- Nunawading
- Dandenong South
- Elsternwick
- Brighton East
- Hampton Park
- Werribee
- Preston

Further details of regions and dates will be available in term 1 of 2017.

The cost per team is \$75. Register at www.dav.com.au

Level 3

State-wide Tournament

As a capstone to this program, the DAV will hold its annual Primary Schools Debating Tournament in term 4. The round-robin competition aims to introduce students to competitive inter-school debating whilst providing further opportunities to develop their debating skills.

After the debates, presentations will be made to congratulate participants, winning teams and the highest scoring speakers.

Each school is able to enter one team to take part in three debates (two will have prepared topics and one will have a secret topic announced on the day). Lunch will be provided for students and staff.

Date

TBC—November

Location

TBC

Cost

\$85 per team

Registration

Opens in Term 3 at www.dav.com.au