

# EDUCATION UK

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Alongside the Core Programme, Debate Mate works with a number of schools, charities, universities and youth organisations to deliver bespoke skills-building programmes for young people across the UK. In addition, the Education UK arm of Debate Mate equips teachers and youth facilitators with the practical skills and tools required to improve attainment, increase engagement and create a more positive school culture through the use of our unique methodology.



A highlight of this year was the lively and engaging showcase debate delivered by Debate Mate students from across the Midlands at the NEC Birmingham. Students debated the motion “This House believes that schools should be rated according to pupil wellbeing, in addition to academic results” in front of an audience of teachers, senior leaders and education professionals, who were highly impressed not only by their confidence and argumentation but their ability to think quickly and creatively to respond to challenges from their opponents and audience members.

Other programmes this year include:

- A debate-focused introduction to Research Ethics for Chemical Engineering students at University College London
- A full-day skills development workshop for Looked After Children enrolled in virtual schools across Barnet, Brent, Ealing & Harrow
- Whole-school CPD with a focus on improving Teaching and Learning through dialogic teaching at The Academy of St Francis of Assisi in Liverpool
- Communication and Leadership CPD delivered to the Senior Leadership Team at Kingston Grammar School

Education UK looks forward to continuing such exciting partnerships, building new ones and spreading the skills instilled through the Debate Mate methodology nationwide.