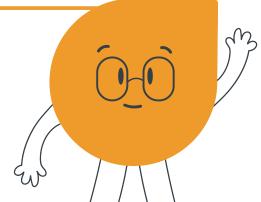
Pick Your Side! Workshop: Debate Topics





Special topics	Quebec Legal Education
Debate topic	CCQ concepts Week
The government should have the power to ban a social media platform if it's considered dangerous.	Charter of Rights and Freedoms Democracy
People should have the right to vote as of age 14.	Democracy Responsibilities as a citizen
The police should have the right to access and read private Snapchat messages to prevent violence and bullying.	Public space and private space
When in a car, people should be free to choose whether to wear a seatbelt or not, even if it's risky.	Self-determination Freedom of choice
A teenager who steals a car should go to prison, not to a rehabilitation centre. It's the same crime, whether committed by an adult or a teen.	Breaches and sanctions
The death penalty should be allowed for very serious crimes.	Breaches and sanctions
It's acceptable for a climate protest to block the street and prevent cars from passing.	Charter of Rights and Freedoms Democracy
All violent comments on online forums should be automatically reported to the police, for example with the help of Al or a programmed bot.	Charter of Rights and Freedoms Caring and hostility online Breaches and sanctions Democracy





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Regular topics	
Debate topic	CCQ concepts
Sending someone an intimate image without their consent should be a crime.	Sexual behaviour Consent and sexual violence Digital expression of sexuality
A minor with an incurable illness that causes them a lot of suffering should have the right to ask for medical aid in dying.	Care Injustice
A teenager should have the right to drop out of school when they want.	Self-determination Freedom of choice
It should be less serious to threaten someone on the Internet than to threaten someone in person.	Caring and hostility online
Checking and fights are part of hockey. You shouldn't be punished by the legal system if you hit another player.	Courts and legal recourse
A minor (person under 18) should not be allowed to date an adult (18 and over).	Romantic trajectories
Schools should be able to forbid piercings and certain types of clothing (croptops, leggings, etc.).	Charter of Rights and Freedoms
Teenagers shouldn't be allowed to have plastic surgery.	Self-determination Freedom of choice
The first person to use violence should always be the one who is punished.	Breaches and sanctions
A hotel housekeeper and doorman should be paid the same	Egalitarian practices

