User test

Participant 1

* 1 on 1 discussion is unnecessary
* text “in App” is confusing. Online is better
* Fire buttons are cooler than just a box.
* Better to be able to pick for or against.
* For the online and in person switch, the right one is better.
* Rating of the design: 4/5

Participant 2

* on the chat page, it should display discuss or debate, because of the title Debate me, she thought she was on debate when she clicked discussion
* when it’s on debate mode, it should have thinking time first.
* Debate message can be long. Changing to rounds might help, just like actual debating. 3mins of unlimited text and each person gets 3 rounds.
* Adding notes page so that users can take notes for thinking time.
* It should be “Give a rate to ‘Dennis’ !”
* Box selection is better. Why is the size of the fire different? Doesn’t make sense.
* Left switch is better.
* Better to be able to pick for or against
* Rating of the design: 4/5

Participant 3

Danyon Bell

* **Section 1** Debate Me options
* Found the flames quite confusing on the Debate me choice
* The match button didn’t give the right feel, “Start” button felt more appropriate. (OPTION 2 is the better choice)
* The second choice for Debate selection offers the ‘For’ and ‘Against’ which is a necessity for this app.
* **Section 2** Match
* The match page gives off a “dating style sense”
* The match page should possibly be anonymous at first if debaters choose to chat rather than meet
* **Section 3** The Debate
* Allow them to chat initially and organize the location meet up rather than show the other persons location
* **Section 4** Rating
* Rate the opposition in terms of argument criteria to avoid bias in the star rating system
* Maybe share the views and debate outcome on facebook.

Participant 4

Tom Wainwright

* **Section 1** Debate Me options
* Match feels like the online game concept where you are connecting with someone, Start feels too boring
* The “For” and “against” option should be one of the first choices on the page
* **Section 2** Match
* Maybe have a reminder of the topic on the match page
* More information about the match (2nd year engineering student tag for example)
* **Section 3** The Debate
* Feels weird about meeting up with a random at uni (conflict based on the location choice) If there was an assigned room, a group and an adjudicator the meet up would be fine
* **Section 4** Rating
* Touchy topics could expose the rating system to Bias… Maybe include a comment section. The star system doesn’t go in depth enough.
* The add facebook option could be inappropriate if the two debaters felt very strongly about their apposing opinions.

Participant 5

Laura Mangos

* **Section 1** Debate Me options
* The First Debate me page seems more simple and the Match part seems Fun
* This section should contain the for and against option
* **Section 2** Match
* The “fires” feel too much like tinder and make the match concept weird
* Have an anonymous animal or something for photos (Like google docs)
* **Section 3** The Debate
* The chat function seems simple and affective
* The location for meet up should be pinged like messenger and the users can discuss in a chat where to meet up.
* **Section 4** Rating
* The star system feels similar to Uber and should be affective provided the users aren’t bias
* Give an option to save the person in the app as opposed to adding on facebook (for future debates and discussion).