

SPAR Debate Preparation Worksheet

Resolution: “Digital media and tools are superior to analog for creative practice and professional development”

Team Member Names:

Your Position (circle one): DIGITAL / ANALOG

Quick Brainstorm (5 minutes)

What aspects of your assigned medium support or challenge the resolution?

1. Creative Practice: _____
2. Professional Development: _____
3. Tools & Techniques: _____

Main Arguments Development (10 minutes)

Argument 1: Creative Practice

- * Your claim: _____
- * Real-world example: _____
- * Expected counterargument: _____
- * Your response: _____

Argument 2: Professional Development

- * Your claim: _____
- * Real-world example: _____
- * Expected counterargument: _____
- * Your response: _____

Argument 3: Tools & Technical Aspects

- * Your claim: _____
- * Real-world example: _____
- * Expected counterargument: _____
- * Your response: _____

Cross-Examination Questions (10 minutes)

Questions About Creative Practice:

1. _____
2. _____

Questions About Professional Development:

1. _____
2. _____

Questions About Tools & Techniques:

1. _____
2. _____

Final Focus Planning (5 minutes)

Key Points to Emphasize:

1. Strongest creative practice argument: _____
2. Strongest professional development argument: _____
3. Most compelling technical advantage/disadvantage: _____

Time Management

Constructor Speech (3 mins):

- State position clearly
- Present 2–3 strongest arguments
- Provide specific examples

Cross-Examination (3 mins):

- Ask focused questions
- Listen carefully to responses
- Look for weaknesses in opponent's position

Rebuttal (2 mins):

- Address opponent's main points
- Reinforce your key arguments
- Use cross-examination revelations

Final Focus (2 mins):

- Summarize key points
- Emphasize strongest evidence
- Connect back to resolution

Evaluation Criteria

You will be judged on:

Quality and specificity of arguments

Use of concrete examples

Responsiveness to questions

Speaking clarity and confidence

Time management

Connection to resolution