| **Student:** Declan |
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| **Topic:**  That collaboration is more important than competition in a workplace |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice eye contact! * Good sentence to start with. * Good job identifying the impacts and stating them clearly.   + You utilized the teachings of the class in your speech. For example: ‘stakeholders’, ‘time’ were analyzed as separate categories. Good job! * Nice examples!   Speaking time: 03:15.39, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Don’t keep your hands behind your back! Keep them moving and flowing. * Try to make sure that you maintain a strong stage presence throughout your speech; this helps to make sure that the judge stays attentive to you! * I think something important to mention here is that strong individuals do not result in success for a team; even if you are a capable person, you will fail if you do not work with your team. * You can analyze competition better.   + You can argue why competition in the workplace can lead to poor performance in the long run.   + How is it that a collaborative approach make working professionals happier? * Try to talk about the general benefits of working together as a team; does it make you more likeable, etc? * Try to make sure that you are labelling your claim clearly; i think it wasn’t very clear as to what exactly was being proven and or why it was being proven. | |

| **Student:** Amber |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work for starting immediately! * Good sentence to start with. * Good rebuttal! * The title of the first argument is highly sensible. * You have a good understanding of argument structure. Good job! * Good eye contact! * The argument flow throughout the speech is very good. There is a vast collection of unique points in the speech. * Good analysis of collaboration in contrast with competition.   Speaking time: 03:52.62, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * The example brought at the start (athletes) isn’t the best representative of the workplace that is being discussed in the motion. * Be sure to maintain the initial volume you had at the beginning of your speech; you gotta fluctuate the tone, but keep your projection solid and consistent! * Try to have a more assertive tone when you speak; this helps to make sure that you are taken seriously by the judge! * Keep your hand gestures at a visible level; if its too low down, the judge may not be able to see them and credit them as a result. * I think it's important to establish that competition will not necessarily make you a bad person; you can still be healthy for everyone else + be competitive! * The analysis of competition sounds reasonable. Will be beneficial to:   + Connect the idea of competition with how the overall efficiency of the workplace improves.   + How people realize their level is good for their own individual growth. * Why is learning exclusive to being competitive? | |

| **Student:** Darren |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * The start of the speech is highly relevant to the debate.   + The idea about how collaboration can make the project faster is reasonable and relevant. * There is a good argument flow throughout the speech, and also a hint of how the arguments are distinct from one another. * Good job taking the POI and for asking to clarify the question. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Don’t rush through your speech! * Make sure to explain why the things you are talking about are so important; for example, when you talk about productivity, why does productivity matter? * Try to make sure that you are taking some time to pause, etc as you are speaking. If you speak continuously without any pauses, then you are risking being subjected to the judge losing track and or focus! * For improvement, you can follow the standard debating structure for an argument: CREI. It will help you utilize the overall time provided as well as improve the quality of the overall argument. * Try to make sure that you are guiding the judge along in your speech! | |

| **Student:** Aidan |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good attempt at eye contact especially at the start of your speech. * I like the idea that people won’t feel the need to learn new things! * Good attempt at hand gestures throughout the speech. * You made good attempts to evaluate the negativers of collaborative approach. Good job! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are not speaking in a tone that is neutral; try to insert some passion and emotion into the equation! * The point about group activities slows down the overall process is not developed well. * Good point about how with competition people are required to learn new things and constantly innovate. Can you connect it with:   + Overall workplace efficiency   + Overall growth of individual staffs * When you argue that competition leads to better results, you must clarify what the outcomes are. * Try to tell me about why competition is the most unique and acceptable way to start a journey of self-improvement; this is where you need to make sure that you are giving me three reasons for why your argument is acceptable. * Try to also predict what your opponents may say against you; how might you, for example, deal with the claim that this competition could be toxic and very harmful to a child's mental health? | |