| **Student:** Rafael |
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| **Topic:**  It is better to work at home compared to working in an office |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good hook! I'm glad that you managed to have a good opening line today. * Good ideas for why travelling is really tiring and hurts your work ethic!   Speaking time: 02:36.11, good work! Lets aim for 3 minutes next time. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you have a set-up in your argument; for example, what is working from home? How does it work generally? * I like the argument about travel fees; could you give me more details here please? How expensive is it? * Try to make sure that you are actively using hand gestures! I need you to keep my attention. * Try to have a better tone Rafael! You gotta make sure that you are projecting your voice and giving me contrasts. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * I think you are really clear! Good work. * Good argument selection!   Speaking time: 02:44.77, good work! Aim for 3 minutes next time. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You gotta make sure to maintain your composure! Don’t giggle during your speech. * I think you need more eye contact and hand gestures! * For toxic families; try to explain what the impact of this is likely to be. Is it likely to be the case that you are distracted from work, etc? * When someone is isolated from social interactions, what does this do? Does it make people sadder, and or more depressed? * I think you need to prioritise being slower; at times you were a bit too quick for me to catch! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * You sound much more confident now Marcus! * Good argument selection!   Speaking time: 02:01.32, good work! Aim for 3 minutes next time. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are giving me hand gestures and eye contact! * Make sure that you are giving me a rebuttal for what your opponents said! Do you agree with the arguments they made? * Try to make sure that you don’t take a POI in the middle of your sentence! Finish your thoughts and then accept one. * What is the impact of living really far away from your family? Does it make you sad and or not live a great life? | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * I think you have a good tone and projection! * I think you had good signposting in this speech! * Good argument selection!   Speaking time: 04:31.35, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Please make sure to give me some impact analysis! What's the positive impact of * Try to make sure that your hook isn’t too speedy or quick; you need to take your time! * I understand that spending on electricity etc might be worse than travelling; but make sure that you are giving me reasons for why this is true! * I understand that you could take a break from work if your parents are sick; but this isn’t possible for a lot of people. Why do you think this is the case? | |

| **Student name:** Tina |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Excellent hook! * I think you have excellent control over the room and yourself; good work. Keep your stage presence up!   Speaking time: 04:01:27, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you don’t take a POI before you finish your sentence! * Why might a toxic situation at work make it worse for you, compared to a toxic home environment? * I think you must focus on impacting your arguments; what is the impact of a toxic work environment likely to be? * Try to make sure that your hand gestures and body language are consistent! I think you have a great confidence, I would like to see it be represented in your speeches better. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * That was a good hook! * Good identification of the arguments made by your opponents!   Speaking time: 04:23.88, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are actively comparing your side to the other side; why might you be more true compared to the other side? * Try to make sure that you are not too focused on rebuttals; you need to make sure that you are responding as well! * In terms of the argumentation, you need to make sure that you are layering your argumentation; give me multiple reasons for why each argument is true! * Try to make sure you aren’t moving around too much when you are speaking! Also, keep eye contact up with your judges! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Much louder today Carina! Good work. * Good example!   Speaking time: 03:03.71, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are making consistent eye contact Carina! You gotta make sure to engage * Try to make sure that you are focusing on the main issues of this debate; for example, the main issue of this debate was about working conditions! Snacks aren't as relevant. * Try not to take too many POIs! You must focus on arguing! | |