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National All Rounder Championship

1 December 2020- 28 February 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 22
Language & Communication:
Turncoat debate
Age: 3 years

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Turncoat debate



1
 Let the child speak
 share 3 reasons in
 favour of reading
 books daily

2
 Record video &
 submit

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Activity description

The child needs to share his/her views on why “Reading books daily” is a good habit.

Confirm with the child that reading books daily is a good habit. Post the child’s answer, ask the child to share three reasons why the child believes the same.

The intent of the activity is both inculcate logical reasoning in the child & also, encourage the child to develop reading daily as a lifelong habit.

When you feel that the child is ready to record his/her message, record a video of the child sharing his/her views. The child must submit a single, non-edited video for the activity. Once ready, record and submit a video of the child.

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master (100%)	The child can share three valid reasons in favour of the topic (not reading or being prompted by anybody).
The child can share two valid reasons in favour of the topic (not reading or being prompted by anybody).	I = Intermediate (80%)
B = Beginner (50%)	The child can share one valid reason in favour of the topic (not reading or being prompted by anybody).
For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.	A = Aspirant (25%)
NA (Not applicable)	No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can share his/her views in less than 15 seconds

Expert coach speaks

Studies suggest that explicit lessons in logic and reasoning are effective, so much so that they may improve a child's IQ. Experiments suggest that students are more likely to master a topic when they are forced to explain it to another person.

Ask students to argue a case, and they might be pretty good at naming a few reasons in support of their argument. But they rarely consider counterarguments, disconfirming evidence, or the merits of the opposing view.

Debate forces kids to consider two perspectives, not just their own. It encourages kids to anticipate objections to their arguments. To answer counterarguments. To weigh the evidence on both sides.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Improves cognitive skills
- Teaches presentation skills
- Instils great sense of poise & confidence
- Improves high order critical thinking skills
- Enhances ability to structure & organize thoughts
- Enhances analytical, research & note-taking skills
- Teaches social skills

Common mistakes to avoid

- *Child is shy & lacks confidence to speak*
- *Child's thoughts are not structured*
- *Child lacks perspective & critical thinking repeating same points*
- *Child's point of views are conjectures & not backed with facts*
- *Child has memorized the points & is focused only on reproducing the points*

Useful web resources

- [What is debate?](#)
- [Explaining turncoat debate](#)
- [Benefits of reading books](#)
- [Why should you read books?](#)
- [10 benefits of reading](#)
- [TED video on importance of reading](#)

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