

TEACHER IN-SERVICE

A professional
development program for
teachers and debating
coordinators

9am-3pm, Friday 25 February

Stamford Plaza Hotel

10am-5pm, Wednesday 9 March

Savoy on Little Collins



Debaters

Association of Victoria Inc.

Debating promotes confidence

in oral presentation and teaches structured argument and analysis—skills essential far beyond debating itself. Through debating, students can learn how to work in a team and to argue with confidence and precision. Debating also encourages awareness about the world at large as students grapple with challenging issues.

The Debaters Association of Victoria's Teacher Inservice is an excellent opportunity to learn about debating and to develop the skills to pass this knowledge on to students in classrooms, or coach them to success in competitions. The Inservice will provide an array of useful hints, practical tips, activities, real life applications, and examples.

Who should attend?

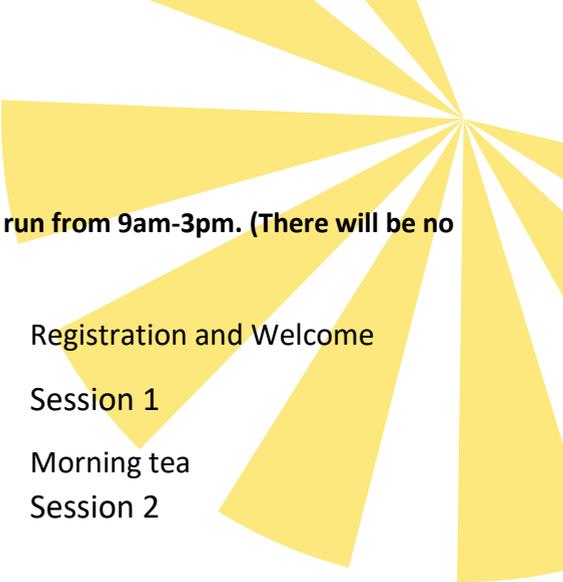
Debating coordinators, English teachers, librarians, team coaches and anyone interested in debating.

- Adjudicator's advice on how to prepare and present debating and public speaking speeches
- Tips on how to adjudicate debates and coach a debating team; and
- An explanation of how adjudicators determine scores and results.



You will also receive a comprehensive set of materials to use throughout the year.

PROGRAM



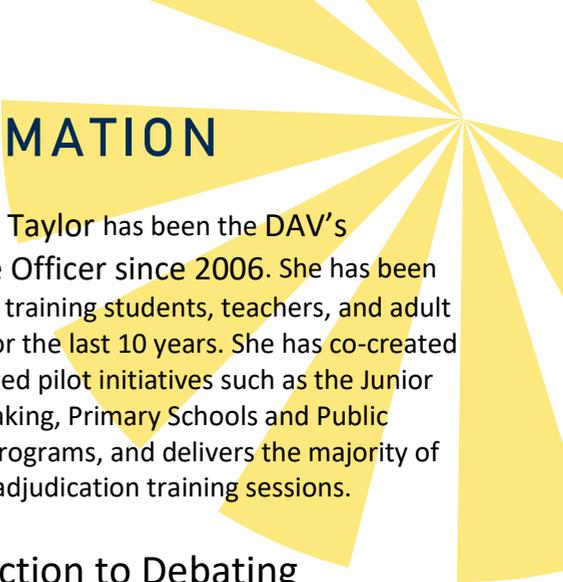
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| 9:00 AM | Registration and Welcome |
| 9:30 AM | Session 1 |
| 10:30 AM | Morning tea |
| 11:00 AM | Session 2 |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | Session 3 |
| 3:00 PM | End of Day |

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SESSION INFORMATION



Charisma Taylor has been the DAV's Executive Officer since 2006. She has been involved in training students, teachers, and adult debaters for the last 10 years. She has co-created and managed pilot initiatives such as the Junior Public Speaking, Primary Schools and Public Speaking programs, and delivers the majority of the DAV's adjudication training sessions.

Introduction to Debating

Charisma Taylor

A beginners' guide to the aims, benefits and rules of debating. This session will cover the format of 3 vs. 3 debating, including the rules of debate, speaker roles and assessment criteria. It will also provide resources and activities for teachers to use to assist students to develop the basic skills involved in preparing and presenting an argument.

Principles of Adjudication

Charisma Taylor

The adjudication sessions will teach how to judge debates in a fair and consistent fashion and will focus on the three key criteria which adjudicators use in deciding debates: manner, matter and method. By explaining the criteria adjudicators use to judge a debate, the session aims to aid staff in understanding what is required of students. This will ensure that they can make the most of the feedback they are given by adjudicators. We will also cover the exhibition

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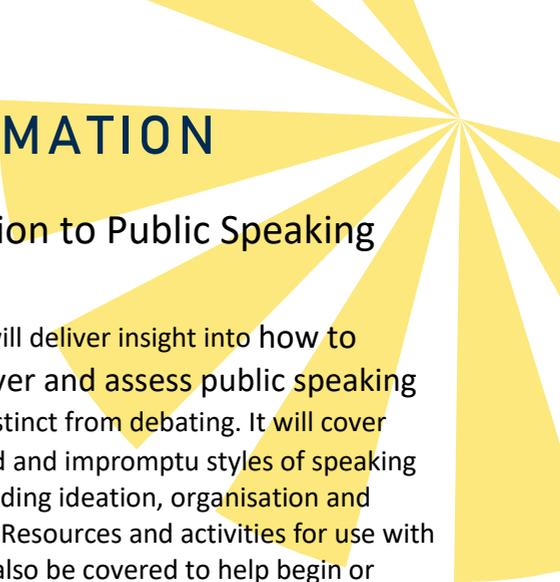
Advanced Debating Strategy

Michael Donaghue-Evans

This session aims to extend on previous debating knowledge. It will look at advanced research techniques and present ideas for enhancing rebuttal. As well as looking at how to improve presentation, we will also examine the principles involved in building a case – hard/soft lines, use of models, and winning definitional debates.

Michael Donaghue-Evans is the DAV's Vice-President (Schools) and coach of the Victorian Schools Team, who won the 2021 National Championships, and has also coached the Australian Schools team. Michael is actively involved in university debating and has won the Australian Interschool Debating Championships and been a Chief Adjudicator of the Australia-New Zealand Pro-Am Debating Championships. He is completing an honours year in politics and international studies at The University of Melbourne and is the 2022 national president of UN Youth Australia.

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Introduction to Public Speaking Joel Cripps

This session will deliver insight into how to create, deliver and assess public speaking speeches distinct from debating. It will cover both prepared and impromptu styles of speaking in detail, including ideation, organisation and presentation. Resources and activities for use with students will also be covered to help begin or refine any speech.

Joel Cripps has been the Vice-President (Adjudication & Training) at the DAV since May 2020, overseeing training programs, public speaking and responding to adjudication complaints. He has adjudicated over 350 debates and 400 public speaking speeches with the DAV, ranging from primary schools to Grand Finals. He is also heavily involved as a coach and adjudicator in the Australian Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships, which he co-ordinated in 2019.

Outside the DAV, Joel has recently received a Bachelor of Communication (Profession Communication) with distinction from RMIT. He has commenced a Masters of Teaching Practice (Secondary Education) at RMIT earlier this year.

What Previous Participants Say...

The DAV has run similar in-services since 2003. *Teachers from Government, Catholic, and independent schools across Victoria have attended.* Some teachers had not seen a debate; others had been involved in debating for decades. Here are some typical comments from those teachers:

“One of the best PD days that I have ever attended. It was very useful and interesting with practical advice on how to conduct debates in school.”

“I was extremely impressed by this PD—it was informative, helpful, thought-provoking and well planned. I can’t praise it enough!”

“An open and practical session that gave good advice and illuminated some aspects of the mysteries of adjudication”

“Very informative and interesting—As a first year coordinator I feel it’s a critical intro into DAV debating”

To Register

To register, please fill out the registration form by
Friday 19 February 2022.

http://www.dav.com.au/resources/in-service_registration.php

Cost

\$210 for all three sessions

(includes all materials, arrival tea/coffee, morning tea and lunch)

\$150 for two sessions

(includes arrival tea/coffee, morning tea and lunch)

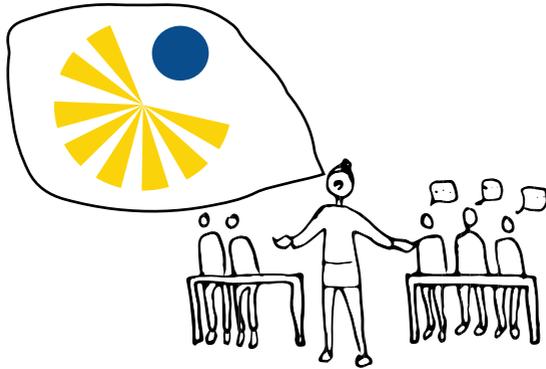
\$80 for one session

(includes one session and morning tea or lunch)

Places are strictly limited and will fill up fast, so please get in early to guarantee your place. **Discounts are available for multiple registrations from the same school.**

We will invoice your school at the close of registration.

Cancellations received within 5 business days of the program will be charged at the full registration rate.



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