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Debating Summer Course Announcement

Hello Everyone:

This Summer, I will be running a pre-season debating course during the week of **August 16th, 2021 to August 21st, 2021**. The course will run from **9am Eastern Time to 12pm Eastern Time** every day that week.

Course Description

The course is aimed at intermediate-level debaters who wish to improve their knowledge and skills, and to prepare them for the debating season at the beginning of the school year. We will start the course with general debating skills and tactics, move into the backloading of knowledge to shore-up our resources, and round-out the week with debating strategy.

Course Format

Most classes will consist of a warm-up activity, a lesson of the day, a short break, and then a debate in one of the major debating styles followed by individualized feedback. All of the classes will be taught by me, with the possibility of guest speakers coming to teach some specific lessons depending on their expertise.

Evaluation and Individualized Feedback

Each Debater will receive an individualized report card shortly after the course with points of strength, and areas for further development.

My Experience

My name is Jonathan Bracewell. I am a Teacher and Debate Coach at Selwyn House School in Montreal. I have been in my debate coaching role for over ten years, and have taught hundreds of students how to debate. My debating team has won nine Junior and Senior Provincial debating championships, and attended National debating championships every year since I have been a coach. I have also had three debaters make the Team Canada international debating team. I am currently the President of the Quebec Student Debating Association.

Registration

The registration fee for the course is \$200 per student. The fee is due upon registration for the course. The deadline for registration is **June 15th, 2021**. To register, please contact me directly at the email address below. Please note that the fee is non-refundable, and partial refunds cannot be given for missed classes.

Questions

If you have any questions about the course, please feel free to contact me at jonbracewell@hotmail.com.

I hope to see you there.

Sincerely:

Jon Bracewell
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President, Quebec Student Debating Association