

**WE ARE UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN AN INCREASINGLY INTERCONNECTED WORLD IN WHICH WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF OURSELVES, AND OUR FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, COUNTRIES AND THE WORLD.**

# DISCUSSION AND DEBATE



## OVERVIEW

This project, "Collaborate for a Better World", aims to teach students the importance of teamwork, discussion, and debate as tools for addressing real-world challenges. Through a series of activities, students will form small teams to identify a local or global issue they care about, discuss possible solutions, and ultimately present their ideas to the class. Each phase of the project integrates discussion and debate, allowing students to refine their critical thinking and collaboration skills.

## KEY INQUIRIES

- Teamwork in solving local and global challenges.
- Discussion and debate about global issues.
- Identifying key issues and taking action.



## OBJECTIVES

- Develop students' teamwork and collaboration skills through structured group activities.
- Enhance students' ability to engage in constructive discussions and debates, expressing their opinions clearly and listening to others.
- Foster critical thinking by encouraging students to identify challenges, propose solutions, and reflect on the effectiveness of those solutions.
- Teach students how to effectively present and defend their ideas, while also considering feedback and alternative perspectives.

## CULMINATING ACTIVITIES

- Team Presentations: Each team will present their final project, outlining the issue they tackled, the solutions they devised, and why they believe their solution is effective.
- Class Debate: After the presentations, students will engage in a class-wide moderated debate, where they challenge each other's proposals and offer constructive feedback.
- Final Reflection: Students will participate in a final group discussion to reflect on what they learned about teamwork, the process of debate, and the skills they developed throughout the project.

## CONCLUSION

The project concludes with a reflection on how students can apply the skills of collaboration, critical thinking, and communication in real-world scenarios. By engaging in structured discussions and debates throughout the project, students will gain confidence in defending their ideas while respecting diverse perspectives. This hands-on approach empowers them to take action on issues that matter to them, fostering a deeper understanding of how their contributions can shape a better world.