

## **The A Team Academy**

"Training World Changers"



### Who We Are

The A-Team Academy, an alias of The A Team Co., Ltd. Registration No. 0105565020742, is an educational organization that provides soft skills training, event organizing services and educational solutions. We are based in Thailand but operate in over 12 countries (South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Vietnam, Singapore, among others) with our partner universities and institutions.







### **Our Partners and Purpose**

We work together with international schools and universities, educational groups and corporations to train world changers.







### **Our Programs**

### **Speech and Debate Programs**

After School Programs (ECAs, ASAs, CCAs,)



We provide after school activities where interested students can join the the club, represent their school and join various competitions and events Group and Private Classes (2 Branches Available: Thonglor and Krungthep Kreetha)



We provide speech and debate training programs with top coaches and speakers to individuals interested in taking a course with a group in personalized ways. School Support (Workshops, Events, etc.)



We provide school support programs wherein we can run workshops, events, competitions, in-house clubs for schools seeking to building their students' public speaking and debating abilities in their classes.

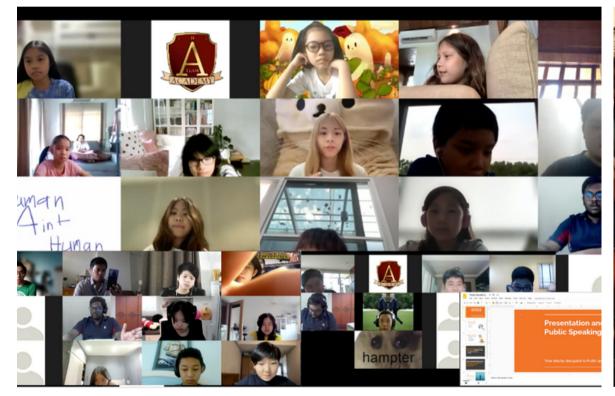




## **Our Programs**

### **Speech and Debate Programs**

### **Online Programs**



For those who find distance a factor or are not based in Bangkok or Thailand, they are able to join our online programs where we have a repertoire of international coaches available

### **Corporate Training**



We also have available programs catered to adults, in conjunction with their company's objectives to enhance and develop their Human Resources

### **Exchange Programs**



We provide students a chance to go abroad and experience a different culture in conjunction with developing their communication and critical thinking skills







# SPEECH & DEBATE

8-WEEK **PROGRAM** 2024

#### **AVAILABLE FOR BEGINNERS - ADVANCED**

PRIMARY (6 - 9 YEARS OLD) JUNIOR (10 - 12 YEARS OLD) SENIOR (13+ YEARS OLD)

GROUP AND PRIVATE CLASSES AVAILABLE

8 WEEKS MAR 2 OR 3 - MAY 4 OR 5 2024

#### **Activities Available**

- ✓ Speech (Individual)
- Debate (Teams of 3)
- ✓ World Scholar's Cup Training
- Model United Nations
- ✓ Showcase at the end
- ✓ Join the community

**Early Bird** THB 10,900 **BY FEB.22.** 2024

Admission THB 12,900 Free Assessment DOESN'T INCLUDE EVENT)

#### Locations

- Thonglor Branch
- Krungthep Kreetha Branch



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### **Monthly Programs and Free Trials**

















### Introduction

Speech and debate programs are designed to help students develop their public speaking and critical thinking skills.

These programs typically involve competitive events where students compete against each other in various categories such as speeches, debates, and interpretive events. This handbook is designed to provide an overview of speech and debate programs, including the benefits of participation, the different types of events, and tips for success.



Gain New Experiences.

Meet Young and Aspiring
Leaders and Thinkers



Develop Your Communication
Skills to Be Able to
Inspire and Move People



Increase Your Confidence and Convince Others Using Logic and Reason

### **Benefits of Participation:**

Participation in speech and debate programs can have numerous benefits for students. Some of the key benefits include:

- Improved public speaking skills: Speech and debate programs provide students with opportunities to develop and improve their public speaking skills. By practicing and performing speeches in front of judges and audiences, students can become more comfortable and confident when speaking in public.
- Enhanced critical thinking skills: Through research and preparation for debates, students develop their critical thinking skills. They learn how to analyze and evaluate arguments, and how to think logically and persuasively.
- Increased confidence: Speech and debate programs provide students with opportunities to overcome their fear of public speaking and develop confidence in their abilities.
- Development of communication skills: In addition to public speaking, speech and debate programs help students improve their communication skills, including listening, understanding, and responding to others.
- Preparation for college and careers: The skills developed through participation in speech and debate programs can be valuable for college and career success, as they are highly sought after by employers and universities.





### Locations

Thonglor Branch (HomePlace Building 8th Floor) Thonglor Soi 13 (7 Classrooms)









KrungThep Kreetha Branch (Next to Wellington College Bangkok) (2 Classrooms)















### Coaches

Welcome to the A Teams Academy's remarkable list of speech and debate coaches! Our team of coaches is made up of some of the most talented and experienced professionals in the field. With years of expertise, our coaches have an exceptional ability to guide students to reach their full potential.

Each coach on our team has a unique background and skill set, allowing them to cater to a wide range of students with varying needs and goals. Whether you are looking to perfect your public speaking skills, improve your debate strategies, or simply build your confidence in front of an audience, our coaches have the expertise and knowledge to help you achieve your objectives.

Our coaches are not only dedicated to helping students excel in their speech and debate competitions, but they are also passionate about instilling a love for effective communication and critical thinking. They work tirelessly to help students develop their own unique style, while also fostering a collaborative and supportive learning environment.

Joining our program means gaining access to a team of coaches who will provide you with the tools, resources, and support necessary to reach your full potential. We are confident that with our exceptional team of coaches, you will be on your way to achieving your speech and debate goals in no time.



**Coach Arthur** 5-time National Speech Champion Multiple-Time Debate Finals Judge TEDx Speaker, Keynote Speaker Actor - Movies and TV Commercials Founder of A Team Academy, AcadEvent, A Team Tutor, A Team Talents



**Coach Chris** Magna Cumlaude [1st Honors] **Communication Arts, Public Relations ABAC** Minor Hotels Competition -1st Place for Public Relations Campaign Deputy Managing Director, A Team Academy Head Coach of A Team Academy, KK Branch



Coach Zed World Scholar's Cup Coach of the Year 2022 1st Runner-Up in IIUM Invitational Nation-wide School Debating Championship 2003 Experienced WSC, Debate, Speech, MUN Coach



**Coach Pons Multiple-time Speech Champion** Award-winning Speech Evaluator **Public Speaking Coach** Corporate Trainer



**Coach Ibrahim** 2023 TEDx speaker International speech champion 2021 1st-runner up Thailand Speech THBPO Grand Finalist 2022 WCC Debate Champion 2022 WCC Best Speaker 2022



**Coach Patsha EUTH 2024 Grand Finalist** World Changers 2022 Champion - 2nd OBS Secretary of Mahidol Debate Club 2022 WUDC Belgrade 2022 Mahidol Debater -Mahidol Best speaker



Coach Pan Debate Champion, 6th,7th, 9th EUTH Best Speaker, 9th EUTH Co-coach, Thailand National Team (2014) Masters in Public Policy, Oxford University



Coach Ben Multiple-time speech and debate judge WCC 2023 Adjudication Core Experienced IELTS, IGCSE teacher Professional Musician and MC



**Coach Melon** Professional Interpreter / MC Presentation Commentator and International Speakers



Dr.Vimviriya Ph.D. Communication and Media Studies. University of Illinois Chicago 500+ Events with Industry Experts Award-Winning Educator, Certified Soft Skills Trainer Speech Coach for Miss Earth Thailand 2022



**Coach Bee** WCC 2023 Core Adjudication Panel Speech and Debate Coach for 2 years Teaching experience for over 3 years Organizer of Multiple MUNs Best Delegate of Multiple MUNs



Coach Natty Award-winning Speaker and Stand Up Comedian Brand Creator, Story Designer, Communications Expert MS, Marketing, University of Wales



**Coach Rose** 10+Years of Teaching Experience 12+ Years of Volunteer Experience with Kids Multiple Certificates in Teaching Kids BA, TESOL, Siam Technology College



**Coach Sharon** Australasian ESL Debate Champion **MOOT Court Champion** Corporate Lawyer

LLM, King's College London [Chevening Scholar]



Coach Pear WCC 2023 Core Adjudication Panel WSC 2023 (Bangkok Patana School) Debate Judge Speech and Debate Coach for 2 years Teaching Experience 5 years **Assumption University** 



Coach Flv **WCC 2023 Core Adjudication Panel** Speech and Debate Coach for 2 years Teaching Experience 3 years Ewha University Stamford University





### **Schedule and Timings**

#### Schedule (Once a Week)

Week 1 March 2 or 3 (Saturday or Sunday)
 Week 2 March 9 or 10 (Saturday or Sunday)
 Week 3 March 16 or 17 (Saturday or Sunday)

Week 4 March 23 or 24 (Saturday or Sunday)

# World Scholar's Cup Regional Round at Denla British School March 30 - April 1 [Optional but Encouraged to Join]

Week 5 April 6 or 7 (Saturday or Sunday)

#### Songkran Break [April 13 - 17)

Week 6 April 20 or 21 (Saturday or Sunday)

Week 7 April 27 or 29 (Saturday or Sunday)

Week 8 May 4 or 5 (Saturday or Sunday)

#### Timings (5 Options for Group Classes - Saturday or Sunday

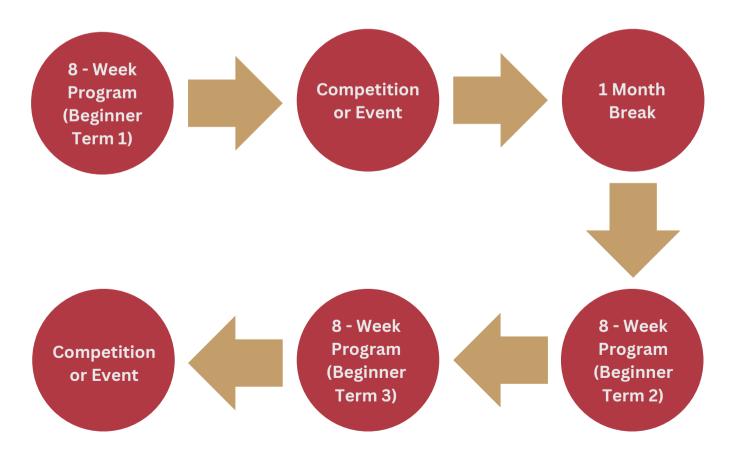
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- 10:30am 12:00pm (Primary / Junior)
- 12:30pm 2:00pm (Primary / Junior / Senior)
- 2:30pm 4:00pm (Junior or Senior)
- 4:30pm 6:00pm (Junior or Senior)

### **Program Pathway**

There are 3 to 4 terms in each year available for students depending on how many classes they would like to enroll in and their experience or skill level. Once students have completed their first 8-Week Program, there will be a month break before the next term commences.

Each course will cover different topics according to their level.

It is highly recommended to join a competition or event in conjunction with the course as they are able to apply the skills they have learnt, would be a great source of motivation to do their best and test their skills and progress.







#### Classes

We are thrilled to offer one of the most comprehensive and engaging classes in the field. Our program is designed to help students build a strong foundation in public speaking and debate, while also developing their critical thinking skills, research abilities, and overall confidence.

Our expert instructors are not only experienced in speech and debate, but they are also passionate about helping students succeed. They provide a fun and engaging learning environment, where students can feel comfortable exploring their creativity, challenging their assumptions, and collaborating with peers.



6 - 8 students Maximum per class



**Demo Session** at the end of 8 weeks



**Preparation to excel** at Competitions

Our program offers a wide range of classes to cater to students of all levels and interests. Whether you are just starting out and need to build your skills from scratch, or you are a seasoned debater looking to take your abilities to the next level, we have a class for you. Our courses cover a variety of topics, including persuasive speaking, impromptu speaking, World Schools Debate, World Scholar's Cup debate, and more.

What to prepare / things to note:

- iPad or Laptop (only used when necessary no video games allowed)
- Tumbler (water available at the office)
- Free Parking for 2 hours
- Pick up / Drop Off Only (Parents are not allowed to stay at the vicinity during classes, however are encouraged to stay at a cafe near the community malls)



Joining several prominent **Speech and Debate competitions** 





Online Classes available Applying what has been learnt in class in front of a real audience

We also offer a range of resources to help students excel, including access to our expert coaches, online learning modules, practice debates, and one-on-one tutoring sessions.

At our Academy, we believe that speech and debate classes are more than just about winning competitions; they are about developing valuable life skills that will serve you well in any future endeavor.

By joining our program, students will gain the confidence, critical thinking, and communication skills necessary to succeed in school, their career, and beyond.

Demo Video of Classes: https://youtu.be/sasBVhaBgMs

## **Upcoming Events and Previous Guest Speakers**







# SPEECH & DEBATE PROGRAM HANDBOOK





### **Schools our Students are From**



Bangkok Patana School The British International School in Thailand Established 1957



































