

# THE GOAL

The person who doesn't know how to coach a Public Forum Debate team, will have the knowledge and skills to star a new one and how to participate at debate tournament.

# CONTENT

Introduction and Structure of Public Forum.  
Argumentation.  
Research and Casing.  
Flowing.  
Refutation.  
Delivery.  
Crossfire Strategies.  
Argument Comparison and Issue Selection.  
First and Second Speaker Strategies.  
Advices for debate leaning Activities and Lead a debate team.  
How to Help the Emotional Development of Students.  
The Local and International Tournaments Issues.

# CLUES ABOUT BEING A DEBATE COACH

Any adult who has an abiding concern for the creative education of young people can serve as a debate coach. The coach is there to draw things out of the students rather than to pour things in. The coach's job, actually, is to foster the development of thinking skills. The coach must create a climate of respect, not simply by offering a model in his or her personal behavior, but by articulating and enforcing standards.

# SUPPORT AFTER TRAINING SESSIONS

At the end of the training the Public Forum Coach Certificate is given, and the option to receive support with 4 online meeting, between september and december to help the start of debate team.



## FACULTY

The 26 hours of training content will be developed for the DIAR coaches and American coaches with great expertise:

### STEFAN BAUSCHARD

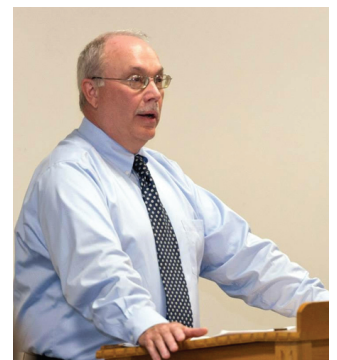
Active coach in the US at high school since 1994. Has worked with the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) to develop debate in China Korea, Japan, Morocco, Taiwan, and the Dominican Republic. From 2015, co-founded the Millennial Speech & Debate Institutes, a summer program for middle school and high school students in the US and abroad.



Teacher Training (Wuxi, China), developed a training program for more than 100 teachers in China, and worked with Canadian debate teachers. He has been the Director of Debate for the Lakeland School District since 2005. Tournament Training (Seoul, South Korea). He has spent the past year working with the National Forensic League of Korea. Since 2014 has been developing, [millennialsd.com](http://millennialsd.com), new instructional resources website. Published a Public Forum Debate Handbook in Mandarin and English.

### HARRY STRONG

Since 2016 has been working as Speech and Debate Coach and director of K-12 public speaking at The Potomac School in Virginia. He was director of forensics at Battle Ground Academy in Tennessee and a faculty member at Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Iowa. Received the Brother Melchior Polowy, C.S.C. Excellence in Coaching Award. In 2014, Strong was named National Speech and Debate Coach of the Year by the National Speech & Debate Association.



Every day he work with Potomac faculty in all grades to develop opportunities to strengthen students' skills in public speaking.

**Mr. Bauschard will develop 8 hours of the content and Mr. Strong 12 hours of it.**