

Debate Topics, Pick your Side Workshop



1. Sending someone an intimate image without their consent should be a crime.
2. Influencers should be punished if they don't say when they are featuring a sponsored product in their content.
3. A minor with an incurable illness that causes them a lot of suffering should have the right to ask for medical aid in dying.
4. A teenager should have the right to drop out of school when they want.
5. Teenagers should never go to prison even if they are found guilty of a serious crime.
6. It should be possible to give the death penalty to teenagers guilty of very serious crimes.
7. It should be less serious to threaten someone on the Internet than to threaten someone in person.
8. Checking and fights are part of hockey. You shouldn't be punished by the legal system if you hit another player.
9. A minor (person under 18) should not be allowed to date an adult (18 and over).
10. School personnel should be able to search a student's locker at any time.
11. Schools should be able to forbid piercings and certain types of clothing (croptops, leggings, etc.)
12. Parents should be able to use physical force to discipline their children (spanking, grabbing an arm, etc.)
13. When a child or teenager's parents separate, the child or teenager should have complete freedom to choose which parent to live with.
14. A teenager should have the right to get married.
15. Teenagers shouldn't be allowed to have plastic surgery.
16. You should be able to work for a company before age 14.
17. People shouldn't be punished for what they say on the Internet because we live in a free country.
18. People should be able to post photos on Facebook without having to ask everyone in the photo for their permission.
19. People who don't like their names should be able to change them.
20. No one should drink even a small amount of alcohol while driving a car.
21. A teenager shouldn't be able to get a credit card.
22. You should have the rights of an adult before age 18.

23. All citizens should be able to get the services of a lawyer for free.
24. People who trigger a fire alarm without reason should be punished by the law.
25. Teenagers should have the right to rent an apartment at any age.
26. The first person to use violence should always be the one who is punished.
27. A hotel housekeeper and doorman should be paid the same.
28. A teenager who breaks a window should have to pay to fix it.
29. (New) Teenagers should have the right to travel to other countries without their parents' consent.
30. (New) All teenagers should have the right to vote.

We suggest choosing 4 to 6 debate topics for a Workshop.