

## CT Middle School Debate League — Resources

### Books

*Speak Out! Debate and Public Speaking in the Middle Grades*  
By Kate Shuster & John Meany 2005

*The Debatabase Book: A Must-Have Guide for Successful Debate*  
By The Editors of IDEA (High School & Middle School versions)  
Updated every year

### New York City Urban Debate League

<http://www.nycudl.org/> — Resources — Middle School Parliamentary Debate

1 Page Guide to MS Parli Debate  
Sample Flow  
Judging Rubric  
Judging Guide  
Flowing Tips  
Flowing Guide  
Speakers Job Flow  
POI Guide  
Intro to Parli Debate  
Public Speaking Guide  
DARE-I Intro to Argumentation  
5 Step Refutation Model  
Types of Evidence Guide  
Rebuilding Arguments  
Speaker Duties  
Topic Selection Guidelines

### Videos

### Middle School Public Debate Program (MSPDP)

<http://middleschooldebate.com/index.htm> — resources

MSPDP Introduction  
MSPDP Teachers Guide  
Parli Debate Cheat Sheet  
Judging Resources  
Team Building  
Student Resource Center  
Teacher Research

CT Debate Association (CDA)

<http://ctdebate.org/> — training material

Other Websites

<https://sites.google.com/site/manitobadebate/home> for resolution ideas

<https://procon.org>

<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate>

Facts on File / Infobase — Issues & Controversies (by subscription)

<http://www.fofweb.com>

<http://www.project-syndicate.org>

Another Middle School debate opportunity in CT

Civics First holds 1 cross ex policy style debate for High Schoolers and 1 for Middle Schoolers every year. Topics are released in December or January and competition happens in March or April

<http://www.civicsfirstct.com>