



THE GREAT DEBATERS

to turn on or to turn off?

THE THEME: ATTRACTION

TO TURN ON OR TO TURN OFF, THAT IS THE QUESTION...

Optional activity, available starting in September. Reservations required.

Attracting, turning on... or turning off our friends and lovers. It's a key concern for many teens. So let's debate it! During the GREAT DEBATERS, after visiting *SEX: A Tell-all Exhibition*, young participants will have to face three thought-provoking situations. They will be asked three questions about male and female stereotypes in the media, peer pressure and flirting in the digital age. Our young debaters will prepare their arguments, examine what science has to say about the subject and face off against other points of view in a battle of wits and words. It's all about forming their own opinions and honing their debating skills.

An intense, challenging and thought-provoking experience for these young citizens.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Secondary students

LENGTH: 60 min

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

1. Increase their awareness and knowledge of an issue relating to science and society;
2. Have them consider points based on scientific arguments;
3. Expose them to a variety of points of view;
4. Develop citizenship skills, such as critical thinking and the ability to express themselves;
5. Encourage them to change the way they look at the world around them.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- This is an optional activity.
- Participants must first visit *Sex: A Tell-all Exhibition*.
- Different classes (schools and grades) may take part in the same debate.