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Day #4

Debate Finals

Elementary
Motion: THW pay the poor not to have children
Government: Firepassion (WHO) _ Minjae Shin, Jungeun Lee, Eunbyeol Cheon
Opposition: World Debate Masters (WFP) _ Minjun Kim, Hannah Kim, Youngseung Kim
Judge panel: Jaedong Jeong, Heesun Yang, Yasmin Mansour, Bianca Dragomir, Jisu Lee

The government addressed the problems that escalate with population growth and offered various forms of aid as economic compensation to those willing to give up the right to have children and its associated happiness. The opposition argued that it is a fundamental human right to be able to have children, having future generations raises the probability of growth, and that the happiness brought by having a loving family cannot be bought. The adjudicators’ verdict was that the World Debate Masters won the debate.

Middle
Motion: THBT the government should prioritize social equality over economic growth in the country
Government: “Kingsman” (UNFPA) _ Ha Ji Min, Elizabeth Kim, Kim Joon
Opposition: “Glasses” (UNICEF) _ Kang Tae-eun, Mun Yedam, Won Min.
Judge panels: Albert, James, Gabriel, Sally

The government side provided two main reasons to support their thesis. First of all, it is the government’s role to protect citizens’ rights to be treated equally. Secondly, economic stances and money is not everything in life, and social equality comes first. They insisted that it is mostly the rich who would benefit from economic development. On the other hand, the opposition side gave three reasons. Firstly, stabilizing economic growth comes first than social equality. Without money, it is hard to pursue equality since a weakened economy makes the society to malfunction. Secondly, the norm “Social Equality” is idealistic and unrealistic in current society. Thirdly, citizens would have less opportunities without economic development, which makes them less happy like North Korea. With these clashes, the government side “Kingsman” won the debate.

High School
Motion: THW take into account the victim’s forgiveness when sentencing crimes
Government: Barbie <3 (ICJ) _ Minsun Kim, Kylie Youk, Hyojung Shin
Opposition: Poseidon (IMO) _ Sery Park, Sangwook Suh, Bansuk Kim
Judge panel: Tharishni Arumugam, Xinyue Wei, Leomar Doctolero, Hojeung Yoo, Lucas Scripter

The government argued that the victim should get a say in the sentence of crimes because the victim is the only one that experienced the crime, the criminal is also a citizen whose voice should be heard, and the victim could turn for the better when they experience true forgiveness. To counter the government, the opposition argued that it would not be fair if the offender’s crime against society was not given greater consideration, the purpose of punishment would not be fully carried out if this motion was passed, and that the forgiveness could be influenced by external factors. The panel gave the debate to team Poseidon.
Champions’ Words

Minjun Kim, Hannah Kim, Youngseung Kim
WFP- World Debate Masters

What did you think of the motion: THW pay the poor not to have children?
Youngseung Kim: I naturally think that it is a fundamental human right to be able to have children. So it was easy to sympathize to the issue. I think that helped us think up arguments easier.

Q: Why do you think your team won the debate?
Minjun Kim: I think we won because of great teamwork. Our Deputy Leader of Opposition, Hannah, gave an exceptional speech in the debate.

Q: What are you taking back from the WFUNA Youth Camp debate experience?
Youngseung Kim: I learned a lot of useful debate skills and my English also improved a lot because I got a lot of practice over the last week.

Hannah Kim: At the WFUNA Youth Camp, I learned how to make a strong argument. I especially learned the importance of the reply speech in a debate.

Minjun Kim: I learned a great deal about human rights and how to make a strong argument through the ARE method.
Middle
Ha Ji Min, Elizabeth Kim, Kim Joon
UNFPA – Kingsman

Ha Ji Min: It was a good experience helping each other as a team and constructing logic for our argument. During the camp, I enjoyed sharing opinions with classmates and meeting many people who have deep insights.

Kim Joon: First of all, I am extremely happy that our team won! Before, I felt nervous when I had to speak in English. However, through the WFUNA camp, I could gain confidence. Now, I am not afraid of speaking English and I don’t have resistance against it.

Elizabeth Kim: When preparing the debate, we lacked enough time, but I think our team was good at combining the opinions among the team members. I think I learnt a lot from the camp and learnt that debate is not anything hard or disorganized as I have thought before.

High
Sery Park, Sangwook Suh, Bansuk Kim
IMO – Poseidon

Park Se Ry: I had difficulty debating at first because of the limitation in English. It was hard to convey my opinion in English and I felt especially upset when my thoughts were not delivered properly. Moreover, It was even pointed out by the trainers that I just read what I have written during the debate. However, through practice, I modified my bad habits and got to enjoy debate. I am really pleased that we won the final debate, but even more delighted to have met such great team members.

Kim Ban Suk: At first, I lacked understanding about the role of whip, but throughout numerous rounds of debate, I got to know better about it. I felt big pressure and heavy burden at the beginning because I was not familiar with debate. Thus, I tried my best not to be a burden on my team members. The main reason behind our victory was well-organized teamwork, especially when collectively engaging in Points of Information and strategically organizing our team’s arguments.

Suh Sang Wook: I thank a lot to the camp since I learned a lot about debate and also met many valuable friends. I can say in particular that this camp challenged me to think ‘outside of the box’. Whereas my thoughts were limited to the use of already established frames in the past, I was able to develop different insights through diverse classes and discussions with other students during my days at this camp. Moreover, it was fortunate that we could utilize what we learned about human rights and criminal justice during the debate.
On August 1st, Saturday, all the students and staff gathered at the Peace Hall of Kyung Hee University for the Closing Ceremony and awards.

The ceremony started with WFUNA representative and camp advisor Robert’s speech. Then, the awards were given to the students. First of all, the winning teams of the debate tournament (final rounds) were announced. They were World Debate Masters, Kingsman, and Poseidon,
in orders of the Elementary students’ round, Middle school students’ round, and High school round. They all received their awards and took pictures as a team. Then, the quarter semi-finalist champions were announced. After this, the leadership awards were given by the mentors of each class. Students were handed their awards by their own mentors. Lastly, the Secretary General award was given to one student from each level, elementary, middle, and high school.

After all the awards were announced and given, Curriculum Director Logandran Balavijendran and WFUNA representative Hyunjin Rufina Kim gave a few motivational closing remarks to the students and emphasized that the true value of the camp was in the many memories and friendships that were built during the days of the camp. After these remarks, all staff and students took pictures and enjoyed their last night at the banquet dinner prepared by WFUNA.
THANK U
MY ROOMATE
JEREMY

It's only been 5 days know you, but I have a lot of things that I feel grateful to you. First, thank you for giving tips about debate things. I'm now gonna talk with black color. Secondly, I want to thank you about distracting me from sleeping. It was a great time to learn the importance of sleeping (a bit of sarcasm :))

To. Tharish

Hello Tharish, I am your elite student Jimin. It was a great pleasure to have you as my teacher in the camp. I really liked and learned a lot from your lecture. I really appreciate your comments for my speech, and I think that motivated me to improve so much from this Wfuna camp. Thanks for your care and hard work for me and the classmates, and hope we see each other again?

From.

elite student Jimin
Thank You Bro!

Seunghyeop Han

We have known each other for over a year. I really hope that we will have a great time until this camp. Thanks for being my friend and hope to see you in the future!

- Jeon Ji Won

Trainers

Hi, teachers ^o^
I'm Jin Kyoung!! It was fun and nice to meet you in this camp ^o^
I think you are the best teacher in this camp ^o^
First, I didn't have confidence at my English. However, I could overcame by learning debate to you! I want to thank you for helping me.
I want to be face book friend after camp!!
I will not forget you ^o^

LOVE YOU ^o^

- Jin Kyoungz
To: Tharish

Hi Tharish! I’m your best pupil, sooo great! =]

Last 5 days I was really happy and enjoyed camp. I think it could be fun thanks to you. You were my English ability improved a lot during this camp. Your helpful advice was also made me grow. Tharish, you’re the best debator I ever seen, and the cutest teacher. =D ;)

I love you and I’ll miss you... 😢 =HUGS= Tharish! Tharish! Tharish!

To Trainers.

To: Gab teacher and Abby teacher :)  

It is really sad to say good bye to you T.T.

I was so afraid to participate in this “wanna camp”, however...

I could overcome fear !!!

Gab teacher ~ I think I learned lots of skills to debate.

Thanks to your kindness :) I’ll miss your bright smile even though we said you are a person who doesn’t smell well... lkkk

Abby teacher ~ I was glad to meet you.

I also learned lots of things from you. Just... you seem like a sister to UNHCR students.

I ‘hope’ we can meet again someday... ^

I’d like to take lots of pictures with you. Gab teacher & Abby teacher :)

It was really unforgettable experience to me !!!!

I hope you don’t forget me after this “wanna camp” T.T.

I’ll remember you two trainers forever! :P

Thanks A Lot :)  

From. So Young

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