



Leadership Institute

Debate Workshop

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Breakfast & Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

9:30 a.m. – Hannah-Catherine Smith, Leadership Institute

Lecture – Introduction to Debate

9:35 a.m. – Dr. John Shosky, Roncalli Communications

In this engaging introduction to debate, you'll learn:

- the types of debate and their goals;
- strategy and preparation;
- how to develop an opening statement
- how to ask and answer questions
- how to develop a winning argument

Working Lunch

Noon

Attendees will have 45 minutes to eat lunch and prepare an opening statement.

Practice – Debate Exercise

12:45 p.m.

Attendees deliver opening statements, field questions from the audience, and receive feedback from the instructor.

Final Thoughts and Q&A

4:00 p.m.

Conclusion

4:30 p.m. – Hannah-Catherine Smith

Attendees complete and return evaluations.