



ACTIVITY 5:

Pass the Microphone



Instructions

Students sit in a circle with a microphone in the middle. They are given a topic to discuss but told that they can only speak when they have the microphone. The group will need to decide how they will signal that they want to speak. This can also be done in pairs with something to represent the microphone e.g. a bean bag or pencil. Use one of the topics below or one of your own choice.



Should students have to wear school uniform?

Should parents allow children to have the internet in their bedroom?

Television is better than books

Should schools only offer healthy meals and snacks?

Do celebrities have the right to privacy?

How much are we influenced by advertising and is this a good thing?

Are exams a fair way to measure our ability?

Violence in video games has a negative effect on society.