

# Education the transmission of civilisation? Seriously...?

## The team

You are a **debate team** searching for an educational remodel. The Corona crisis has proven that cognitive skills can be learnt elsewhere than in schools. What is the added value to a physical place like your school? You will debate the following statement: "At school, you're supposed to learn different things than in self-education." Half of your group is pro-debater, half of your group is con-debater. You have one chair to make sure the debate runs smoothly. You will search for arguments and counterarguments on whether children should still attend school or not. What is going to school like in your home country? Why is it (not) important? What is the added value to online learning? If you form a group with more than one school, please organise your debate via an online meeting.

## Procedure

**Do thorough research** on facts and numbers behind your statements. Write down the arguments and counterarguments you could find while discussing in your team. Put them down in text and present them to the world. Record the debate and come to a collective conclusion for the statement.

## Thoughts

Compulsory education has been around for over a hundred years already, even in the day and age where we can educate ourselves with just a single click.

**“The capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill, but the willingness to learn is a choice.”**

- Brian Herbert



school 1  
**pro debater**



school 2  
**pro debater**



school 1  
**con debater**



school 2  
**con debater**



school 1  
**chair**



school 2  
**chair**