

**As an educator, you have a major impact on the social and academic development of your students.**

**As a **BUDL Debate Coach**, you'll share experiences with students that will change your lives forever.**



**DEBATE GIVES STUDENTS THE LEG UP BY:**

- Increasing critical and analytical thinking skills.
- Promoting written and oral communication skills.
- Sharpening Research and computer skills.
- Improving confidence in public speaking.
- Teaching them to present their views effectively and resolve conflict with their intellect rather than with physical aggression.
- Providing high school recruitment and scholarship opportunities to attend four-year colleges and universities.



**BALTIMORE  
URBAN  
DEBATE  
LEAGUE**

VOICE · PURPOSE · POWER

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED:**

- Coach Debate at your school
- Use Debate in the Classroom
- Volunteer at tournaments