

SPEAK UP! SPEAK OUT! EDUCATION PROGRAMME
NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS
HIV AND AIDS DEBATING COMPETITION 2007-2008

MOOTS FOR THE 2008 DEBATING SERIES

Below are the moots for the series of debates in the Speak Up! Speak Out! Education Programme.

IN-SCHOOL:

The teaching of values and attitudes to primary students should be the sole responsibility of teachers.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS - CLUSTER DEBATES

Round 1:

The teaching of Health and Family Life Education (HFLE) to students leads to over exposure and consequent risks to them.

Knock-out Moot:

Parents should be held responsible for the HIV status of their children.

Round 2:

Children brought up in two-parent families have a great advantage over children reared in a single-parent home.

Knock-out Moot:

Notwithstanding the difficulties to them, families have a social and moral responsibility to the community to care for HIV affected members.

Round 3:

The increasing incidence of HIV among children is due to inadequate awareness and education of parents.

Round 4:

A special budget should be allocated by the State for the care of persons affected by HIV or AIDS.

Reserve:

Every school in the primary education system should be required to produce and implement an actionable plan to manage HIV and AIDS.

INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS

PARISH KNOCK-OUT

Students affected by HIV and AIDS should be given preferential treatment in schools.

PARISH FINAL

Teachers with HIV or AIDS should not be allowed to teach in schools

QUARTER –FINAL

Strong advocacy for abstinence among children and adolescents will result in a corresponding decline in the number of new HIV infections.

SEMI-FINAL

Employers should be free to exercise their right to employ or not to employ HIV-positive or AIDS-affected persons.

FINAL

Producers of sexually explicit programmes should be held responsible for the antisocial behaviours of young viewers.

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