

# Pros and Cons of a Uniform policy

## Sphere Summit Lesson Plan

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Objective: The students will analyze the pros and cons of a school dress code policy.

The students will be able to brainstorm and compose a list of 3 benefits and 3 disadvantages of a school dress code.

Guidelines: Listen respectfully to each side of the argument.

Do not interrupt the speaker.

Procedures: 1) Students choose pro or con side of the argument and form equal teams.

2) Brainstorm and compose a list of 3 or more reasons that support their position.

3) Each group will be given 5-10 minutes to share their points.

4) Each group will then brainstorm and come up with an additional reason for the OPPOSITE team to add on to their list.

5) The instructor will tell students to decide whether they want to change teams, and allow them to switch if they want to.

6) Students that switched sides will be asked to justify their decisions.

7) The instructor will survey the class to see what the majority decides. He/She will then reflect on how the activity reflects the idea of democracy, free exchange of ideas, and majority rule.

Assessment: Instructor will assess based on participation, respect, and verbal responses.