**Civil Dialogue Hands-On Activity**

* Break up into groups, you can stay with someone from your county.
* Take a 3x5 index card with an issue on it.
* Decide amongst yourself who is for and who is against the issue.
* Spend a total 4 minutes debating each side using civil dialogue & active listening skills.

**Issue Examples:**

1. Should we ban homework: does homework promote learning?
2. How essential is a college education?
3. Banning mobile devices (cell phones, smartphones) at schools: yes or no?
4. Are violent video games appropriate entertainment for teenagers?
5. Does social media contribute to teenage suicide?
6. Does modern social media make people less socially active?
7. Is higher education a necessary prerequisite for an individual’s financial success in the future?
8. Are private schools better than public schools
9. Will electronic databases fully substitute brick and mortar libraries?
10. Banning plastic bags and packaging: yes or no?
11. All people should become vegetarian.
12. What is organic farming’s role in agriculture’s future?
13. Should children use smartphones without parental supervision?
14. Parents always treat their children fairly: yes or no?
15. Will technology make people smarter?
16. Is a summer vacation better than a winter vacation?
17. Playing video games during leisure time: pros and cons.
18. Women spend their leisure time differently than men.
19. Are men stronger than women?
20. Daydreaming versus dreaming at night: which is better?
21. Choosing the best pizza topping: healthy versus tasty.
22. Should teenagers get after-school jobs?