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Resource Finder: *A comprehensive list with links to all resources available to Stoa members.*

What you'll find:

- Helpful resources for coaches, parents, and students
- Slide decks, documents, and videos that can be used for training
- Documents to help you start a club, run a camp, or host a tournament
- Organized index of Club in a Box, Tournament in a Box, and Digital Pass
- Promotional materials to use for recruiting club members or tournament judges

Who this is for:

- New parents and students joining Stoa ▽ = Basic
- Experienced competitors and parents ⊕ = Advanced
- Club leadership and parents looking for training ♣ = Coaches / Parents

Where links will go:

- Stoa Visual Library
- Stoa Club in a Box
- Stoa Tournament in a Box
- YouTube or mp4 in Google Drive (hour:min)
Some items require Google Drive access. To request access email stoadministrator@stoausa.org
- 2023 Stoa Family Academy – Digital Pass \$ = 2023 Paid Digital Pass Required
- 2024 Stoa Family Academy - Digital Pass \$\$ = 2024 Paid Digital Pass Required
- *materials available directly on the Stoausa.org website are not included*

Categories:

- Speech (*page 1*)
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- Beyond the Basics (*page 5*)

The Stoa Family Academy Digital Pass is available for purchase by any Stoa family.

Click here for the [2023 Digital Pass](#) for \$50.
Click here for the [2024 Digital Pass](#) for \$99.

Speech

- ▽ [Speech Events Basics](#) (ppt)
- ▽ [10-min Speech Lessons](#) (doc)
- ▽ [Wildcard Events](#) (doc)
- ▽ \$\$ [Wildcard: Slam Poetry](#) (1:04) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [Wildcard: Slam Poetry Parent Class](#) (1:07) & [Docs](#)
- ▽ [How to Give a Virtual Speech](#) (png)
- ♣ [Learn How to Critique Speeches](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Script Submission Tips](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Script Submission Learning Lab](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [Ins and Outs of Script Submission](#) (:58)
- ♣ [Speech Drills & Games](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Games & Drills](#) (:53)
- ▽ [Stoa2Go Playlist](#): Overcome fear (:02) | Great Expectations (:04) | 7 Habits of Highly Successful Speech Competitors (:04)
- ▽ *Ballots, Rules, and other Speech documents can be found on the Stoausa.org website*
- ♣ \$ [Getting Started in Speech](#) (28:00)
- ♣ \$ [How to Help Your Student at Home](#) (26:42)
- ♣ [Parents: Ethos, Ethics, and Evidence](#) (1:10)
- ♣ \$ [Up Your Feedback Game](#) (27:14)
- ♣ \$\$ [Speech Tactics & Tools](#) (1:07) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [Sharing Script Review](#) (1:01) & [Docs](#)

Platform Speech

- ⊕ [Perfecting Your Platform](#) (1:02)
- ▽ [Platform Speaking](#) (doc)
- ▽ \$ [Introduction to Platform Speeches](#) (1:14:06)
- ⊕ \$ [Platforms & Limited Prep Delivery](#) (21:50)
- ⊕ \$ [Platforms: Let the ballot be your teacher](#) (30:58)
- ⊕ \$ [Rhetoric & Citations](#) (25:28)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Making Your Platform Sparkle](#) (1:10) & [Docs](#)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Expos Extraordinaire](#) (1:12) & [Docs](#)

Limited Prep Speech

- ⊕ [Speaking On The Spot](#) (:49)
- ▽ [Speech Event: Mars Hill](#) (:01)
- ▽ [Limited Prep Events & Training](#) (doc)
- ⊕ [Mars Hill Podcast: Unreliable Narrators](#) (:48)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to Limited Prep Speeches](#) (46:16)
- ▽ \$ [Limited Prep Foundations](#) (38:13)
- ▽ \$ [The Heart of Apologetics](#) (48:33)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to Apologetics](#) (39:41)
- ♣ \$ [Apologetics for All Students](#) (1:48:40)
- ▽ \$\$ [Unlocking Apologetics](#) (0:43) & [Docs](#)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Apol Exceptional Content](#) (1:08) & [Docs](#)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Apol Dynamic Delivery](#) (1:03) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [Coaching Apol: Discipling](#) (1:16) & [Docs](#)
- ▽ \$ [How To Impromptu](#) (21:09)
- ▽ \$ [How to Deliver an Excellent Extemp](#) (1:10:29)
- ♣ \$ [Club Prep for Limited Prep](#) (folder w/ pdfs)
- ♣ \$ [Mars Hill: Making it Meaningful for Students](#) (44:28)
- \$\$ [Mars Hill Workshop](#) (1:14) & [Docs](#)
- ▽ \$\$ [Mars Hill Topics & Titles](#) (1:13) & [Docs](#)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Making Extemp Approachable](#) (1:16) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [Running Top-Notch Extemp](#) (1:10) & [Docs](#)

Interpretive Speech

- ▽ [Interp Speech Events](#) (doc)
- ⊕ [Crafting & Cutting an Interp](#) (:52)
- ⊕ \$ [Pro Tips for Interps](#) (32:06)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to Interp Speeches](#) (57:00)
- ⊕ \$ [Interps: The Perfect Piece](#) (29:06)
- ⊕ \$ [Interps: Beyond Blocking](#) (31:57)
- ⊕ \$ [Interps: Building on the Basics](#) (27:48)
- ⊕ \$ [Interps: Body Language](#) (36:12)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Advanced Interps](#) (1:17) & [Docs](#)

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Debate Resources



Debate

- ▽ \$\$ [Intro to Debate](#) (1:10) & [Docs](#)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Effective Debate Research](#) (1:08) & [Docs](#)
- ⊕ [Lexis Nexis Research Tool Webinar 1](#) (:53)
- ⊕ [Lexis Nexis Research Tool Webinar 2](#) (:55)
- ♣ [Games & Drills Leader Discussions](#) (:53)
- ♣ [Debate Drills](#) (doc)
- ▽ ♣ [Hitchhikers Guide to Debate](#) (6:49)
- ⊕ ♣ [Ethos, Ethics, and Evidence](#) (1:10)
- ♣ ⊕ [Rules, Norms & Theory](#) (:57)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Debate Theory](#) (1:17) & [Docs](#)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to Debate Principles](#) (44:59)
- ⊕ \$ [Cross-Ex](#) (folder w/ 2 videos 23:01 total)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Cross-Ex](#) (1:10) & [Docs](#)
- ⊕ \$ [How to Research](#) (43:08)
- ⊕ \$ [Rhetorically Righteous Rebuttals](#) (1:05:50)
- ♣ \$ [Why Debate? Train Parents to Coach](#) (29:34)
- ♣ \$ [Dabbling with Debate](#) (56:40)
- ♣ \$ [Refining Rebuttals](#) (37:20)
- ♣ \$\$ [How Interps Can Transform Debates](#) (1:16) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [How to use Debate Club Time](#) (1:15) & [Docs](#)
- ▽ ♣ *Ballots, Rules, Resolutions and other Debate documents can be found on the [Stoausa.org](https://stoausa.org) website*

Team Policy Debate

- ▽ ♣ **NEW!** [Team Policy Basics - 10 Video Lessons + Handouts](#)
- ♣ [Team Policy Basics](#) (ppt)
- ▽ \$ [Intro to Team Policy](#) (47:49)
- ⊕ \$ [Case Writing](#) (43:25) [Stock Issues & Net Benefits](#) (58:38)
- ♣ \$ [Handling Evidence: Why it Matters & How to Do It](#) (49:06)
- ⊕ \$\$ [2024 TP Debate Resolution Discussion](#) (1:48) & [Docs](#)
- ▽ \$\$ [Stock Issues v Net Benefits](#) (0:46) & [Docs](#)

Parliamentary Debate

- ▽ [Parliamentary Debate Basics](#) (ppt)
- ♣ \$ [Propagating Parli](#) (1:20:42)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Parli Strategies](#) (1:16) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [Coaching Parli](#) (1:07) & [Docs](#)

Lincoln Douglas Debate

- ▽ [LD Debate Basics](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 1](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 2](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 3](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 4](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 5](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 6](#) (ppt) *coming soon
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 7](#) (ppt) *coming soon
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 8](#) (ppt)
- ♣ [LD Debate Unit 9](#) (ppt)
- ▽ [LD Case Construction](#) (:57)
- ♣ \$ [Handling Evidence: Why it Matters & How to Do It](#) (49:06)
- ⊕ \$ [LD Case Construction \(1 of 2\)](#) (29:11)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Why Values Matter](#) (1:03) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$ [Coaching LD with Multiple Resolutions](#) (43:33)
- ⊕ \$\$ [Triple the Value](#) (1:13) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [Coaching Triple the Value](#) (1:04) & [Docs](#)
- ▽ \$\$ [LD Res: Law Enforcement](#) (1:17) & [Docs](#)
- ▽ \$\$ [LD Res: Mandatory Natl Svc](#) (1:00) & [Docs](#)
- ▽ \$\$ [LD Res: Acquisition of Knowledge](#) (1:15) & [Docs](#)

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Club Leadership Resources



Starting a Club

- ♣ \$\$ [Starting a New Club](#) (1:10) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ [Video Testimonials from Parents](#) (:01)
- ♣ [Step-by Step Club Planning](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Creating Documents for your Club](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Starting a Juniors Program](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Setting Students up for Success](#) (1:11)
- ♣ [Resources for New Clubs – Intro to Club in a Box](#) (:02)
- ♣ \$ [Creating a Club Syllabus](#) (31:50)
- ♣ \$ [Getting a Club Started](#) (34:37)
- ♣ \$\$ [Running a Speech Club](#) (0:49) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$ [Running an Online Club](#) (35:48)
- ♣ [StoaHub: Creating a Club](#) (0:05)
- ♣ \$\$ [StoaHub & Your Club](#) (1:14) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ [StoaHub: Creating a Club](#) (doc)

Club Life

- ♣ [Hosting Virtual Clubs](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Parental Involvement & Club Building](#) (doc)
- ▽ ♣ [Choosing Events Purposefully](#) (doc)
- ▽ ♣ [Managing Expectations for Your Student](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Camp Tool Box](#) (docs) One day, two day, three day samples | games | building prompts | fliers | lessons | videos
- ♣ [Camp Chat](#) (:57)
- ⊕ \$ [Mentoring Younger Students in Your Club \(age 15-17\)](#) (23:32)
- ♣ \$ [Becoming a Prayerful Club](#) (22:42)
- ♣ \$ [Building a Legacy Club](#) (34:10)
- ♣ \$ [Cultivating Character in Your Club](#) (57:06)
- ♣ \$ [Getting Dads Involved](#) (1:03:17)
- ♣ \$ [Fundraising for Your Club](#) (25:25)
- ♣ \$\$ [Fundraising Tips](#) (0:39) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [Recruiting & Retaining Members](#) (1:01) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ *Other club documents can be found on the Stoausa.org website under Club In A Box.*

Leadership Training & Inspiration

- ♣ [Leading Your Club](#) (mp4)
- ♣ [Games & Drills](#) (:53)
- ♣ [Alumni Panel](#) (1:30)
- ♣ [Stoa Leadership Series Clips](#) TJ Harding (:01) | Greg DeJager (:01) | Craig Smith (:03) | Scott York (:02)
- ♣ [Advice to New Clubs](#) (:01)
- ♣ [New Families and New Clubs \(Baker\)](#) (:03)
- ♣ [Starting a New Club \(Oulette\)](#) (:03)
- ♣ [Parent & Leader Training webinars](#) How to be a Supportive Stoa Parent (1:11) | Winning & Losing Well (1:00) | Ethos, Ethics, and Evidence (1:10) | Cultivating Club Growth (0:56)
- ♣ [The Best Thing About S&D Club \(Alcazar\)](#) (:03)
- ♣ [Favorite Thing About S&D Club \(Childress\)](#) (:03)
- ♣ [Benefits of S&D Clubs \(Eldridge\)](#) (:02)
- ♣ \$\$ [Training Parents To Coach](#) (1:05) & [Docs](#)
- ⊕ \$ [Becoming a Leader in Your Club \(age 12-15\)](#) (1:01:24)
- ♣ \$\$ [How Your Club Can Build Leaders](#) (1:15) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [Dealing with Conflict](#) (1:04) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [Club Leader Resources](#) (0:46) & [Docs](#)

Juniors

- ♣ \$\$ [Running a Juniors Program](#) (1:01) & [Docs](#)
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Tournament Resources



New to Tournaments?

- ▽ [First Tournament Tips](#) (doc)
- ▽ [What to Expect at a Tournament](#) (doc)
- ▽ [What to Bring to a Tournament](#) (doc)
- ▽ [Registering for a Tournament](#) (doc)
- ▽ [StoaHub: How to Register for a Tournament](#) (doc)
- ▽ [StoaHub: How to Register for a Tournament](#) (0:15)
- ▽ [Am I qualified to Judge?](#) (:57)
- ▽ [Interview with a Community Judge](#) (1:35)
- ▽ [Tips for Terrific Ballots](#) (0:59)
- ▽ [Better Debate Ballot Feedback](#) (doc)
- ▽ [Better Speech Ballot Feedback](#) (doc)

Tournament Videos

- ▽ [Tournament Stories Playlist](#) Piney Woods Derby 2021 | Purely Parli 2021 | Country Clash 2022 | Desert Gem 2022 | Music City Match 2022
- ▽ [Arkansas Diamond 2023](#)

Juniors

- ♣ [Juniors Toolkit](#) (doc x 4) Getting Started | Judge Orientation | Tab | Awards
- ♣ \$\$ [Junior Tournaments](#) (1:08)

Running a Tournament

- ♣ \$\$ [StoaHub and Your Tournament](#) (1:07)
- ♣ [StoaHub: Creating a Tournament](#) (0:42)
- ♣ [StoaHub: Tournament Setup Instructions](#) (doc)
- ♣ [StoaHub: Tabulation Instructions](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Tournament Insurance Webinar](#) (:58)
- ♣ [Step-by-Step Tournament Planning](#) (doc)
- ♣ [Sample Tournaments](#) (doc x 4)
- ♣ [Toolkit](#) (doc x 11) Flowpad | Community Judges | Judge Hospitality | Script Submission | Supply List | Tab | Printed Items | Schedules | Awards | Juniors | Adjudication | Prayer Room
- ♣ \$\$ [Running Your First Tournament](#) (1:09)
- ♣ [Virtual Tournament Tips](#) (ppt) or ([mp4 7:30](#))
- ♣ [Promo: Judge Recruitment](#) (3:30)
- ♣ [Judge Orientation Recorded Training](#) (:20)
- ♣ [Tournament Roles & Training](#) (doc)
- ♣ \$ [Roles & Procedures](#) (mp4 x 12) Hospitality | Judge Greeting | Judge Orientation | Judge Recruitment | Parli Proctor | Principles of Tab | Facilities & Logistics | Extemp Proctor | Directing | Ballot Return & Push
- ♣ [Tournament Role Training Videos & Handouts](#) (mp4 x 11) Judge Hospitality | Judge Greeting | Judge Orientation | Judge Recruitment | Parli Proctor | Principles of Tab | Facilities & Logistics | Extemp Proctor | Directing | Ballot Return & Push
- ♣ \$\$ [Handling Adjudications](#) (0:51) & [Docs](#)
- ♣ \$\$ [Principles of Stoa Tabulation](#) (1:11)
- ♣ \$\$ [Finding a Facility & Recruiting Comm Judges](#) (0:58)
- ♣ \$\$ [Facilities & Logistics](#) (1:11)
- ♣ \$\$ [Effective Judge Orientation](#) (1:02)
- ♣ \$\$ [Ballot Push & Ballot Return](#) (1:16)

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Beyond the Basics



Why Stoa?

♣ \$ [Get to Know Stoa](#) | [Opps for National Involvement](#) | [S&D for Special Needs Kids](#) | [Stoa & Your Homeschool](#) | [New Software](#)

▽ ♣ [Stoa Mission & Vision Interview \(Schalen\)](#) (:11)

▽ Promo: [Why You Should Join Stoa](#) (:40)

▽ [Stoa is a Ministry Playlist](#) (x8)

▽ [Why Choose Stoa Playlist](#) (x12)

▽ [Benefits of Stoa Playlist](#) (x17)

▽ [Stoa Helps Homeschoolers Playlist](#) (x12)

▽ [Stoa Seniors Speak Playlist](#) (x9)

Spiritual Enrichment w/ Matt Mittleburg

▽ ♣ [Seeking Truth Series \(mp4\)](#) Truth (:05) | Resurrection (:07) | Science (:08)

▽ ♣ [Undaunted Conference](#) (mp4 1:33)

▽ ♣ [More Conference](#) (mp4 1:39)

▽ ♣ [Sin & Suffering](#) (:06)

Preparing for College

▽ ♣ [Earning High School Credit with S&D](#) (doc)

▽ ♣ [Navigating the College Journey](#) (1:00)

▽ ♣ [Preparing for College](#) (1:00)

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