

Role Cards

The role cards include background, values, and concerns. Pick one of the roles during the debate activity to present your perspective.

1. Local Business Owner – “Alex”

About Me: I run a small café that’s popular with teens and tourists.
Concern: I want more foot traffic and digital services to attract younger customers.
Value: Economic growth and innovation.

2. Climate Activist – “Lina”

About Me: I’m part of a youth climate group fighting for green spaces.
Concern: I oppose cutting trees or building on parks.
Value: Sustainability and protecting nature.

3. School Principal – “Mr. Rossi”

About Me: I lead the local high school.
Concern: I want students to have safe, modern digital learning spaces.
Value: Education and equity.

4. Refugee Youth – “Amina”

About Me: I came to Democraville last year. I’m learning Italian and trying to fit in.
Concern: I feel excluded when decisions are made without youth like me.
Value: Inclusion and belonging.

5. Retired Citizen – “Giovanni”

About Me: I’ve lived in Democraville for 50 years. I love walking in the park.
Concern: I fear technology will replace human connection.
Value: Community and tradition.

6. Social Media Influencer – “Marco”

About Me: I have 80,000 followers and speak about youth issues.
Concern: I think more digital youth spaces mean better visibility and mental health support.
Value: Self-expression and digital connection.

7. Single Parent – “Rosa”

About Me: I work two jobs and raise two teenagers.
Concern: I need safe, free spaces where my children can go after school.
Value: Safety and opportunity for all.

8. Local Artist – “Chiara”

About Me: I paint murals around town and run creative workshops.
Concern: I want spaces where young people can express themselves through art.
Value: Culture and creativity.

9. Deputy Mayor – “Luca”

About Me: I represent the town council and handle local development projects.
Concern: I must balance limited resources and competing needs.
Value: Public good and fairness