

Appendix 4. Online debate platforms

	Platform	Description	Website	Social Media	Features
1	Mixidea	Platform for online debates with various formats and topics	https://mixidea.org/contact-us/	Facebook: @mixidea.org	- "Video conference" format for real-time debates - "Blind voting" system to reduce personal bias
2	Polemix	Debate platform where users can create and vote on debates	https://polemix.com/contact	Facebook: @polemix Twitter: @polemix	-Ranking system to prioritize popular debates -Encourages healthy competition among participants
3	DebateArt	One-on-one debate platform	https://www.debateart.com/contact	Twitter: @DebateArt, Facebook: @debateart	- Wide range of topics to debate - Ability to participate in pre-selected debates
4	r/changemyview (Reddit)	Subreddit for debates and arguments with a focus on changing views	https://www.reddit.com/message/compose?to=%2Fr%2Fchangemyview	Reddit: u/changemyview	-Large user base for diverse perspectives - Upvote/downvote system for sorting top debates
5	Kialo	Platform for organized two-view debates	https://www.kialo.com/contact	Twitter: @kialo_, Facebook: @kialodotcom	- Structured framework for organizing debates - Users can easily

					contribute and vote on arguments
6	Debate Island	Debate platform for hosting formal or informal debates	https://www.debateisland.com/contact-us	Twitter: @debateisland, Facebook: @debateisland	- Ability to host both formal and informal debates - Includes a "Debate School" for beginners to learn debating skills
7	ProCon	Debate platform for researched arguments	https://www.procon.org/contact-us/	Twitter: @procon_org, Facebook: @procon.org	- Provides researched sources for debates - Covers a wide range of controversial topics
8	deliberativedebate.nl	Debate platform with flexible options for organized debates and encounters	https://deliberativedebate.nl/contact	Twitter: @deliberativede, Facebook: @deliberativedebate	- Offers workshops for debate training - Focus on promoting deliberation and respectful discourse
9	Middle Ground	Debate platform designed for negotiation dialogue and well-reasoned compromise	https://middleground.nl/	j.a.van.laar@rug.nl	

10	ProCon	Serves as a non-biased information source. Presents sourced pros and cons of debatable issues, as well as a host of reference information relevant to those issues	https://www.procon.org/	Natalie Leppard (Managing Editor) procon@eb.com	Brittanica
11	Idebate	The International Debate Education Association (IDEA) is a global network of debate organizations supporting young people in becoming critical thinkers and active citizens.	https://idebate.net	info@idebate.nl	International network