

# DELIBERATIVE DIALOGUE BADGE

By participating in the NextGen Roundtable deliberation, you are already building the critical skills that colleges, universities, and employers look for—strong communication, active listening, problem-solving, and the ability to navigate differing viewpoints. These experiences will help you earn the Deliberative Dialogue Badge and put you on a clear path toward Close Up’s Advanced Deliberative Dialogue Badge if you continue this important work once you return home.



**ASSESSING POLICY POSITIONS**



**ANALYZING BIAS**



**EVALUATING PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION**



**FACILITATING DIALOGUE & DELIBERATION**

## EARN CLOSE UP’S DELIBERATIVE DIALOGUE BADGE:

- 1. Participate Thoughtfully in the NextGen Roundtable Deliberation:** Engage actively in the discussions—listen to diverse perspectives, weigh the strength and trade-offs behind policy options, notice persuasive arguments, reflect on personal and group biases, and observe how facilitators guide productive dialogue.
- 2. Reflect on the Process:** Following the deliberations, complete a set of reflection prompts to demonstrate your ability to assess policy proposals, identify bias, and evaluate persuasive communication. Successfully completing the reflection prompts will earn you the Deliberative Dialogue Badge.
- 3. Earn the Advanced Badge by Becoming an Ambassador for Deliberation:** Return to your school community and lead a conversation on an issue that matters to you (using a facilitation guide and resources provided by Close Up). Once you have submitted a reflection using the Close Up prompts, you will have successfully earned the Advanced Deliberative Dialogue Badge.

*Students who earn the Advanced Deliberative Dialogue Badge will gain access to the Close Up Civil Discourse Platform, including a verified learning record that you can share with colleges, universities, and employers.*

## WHAT DO YOU RECEIVE FOR EARNING A BADGE?

	Certificate of Achievement & Recognition to Your School Administration	Language to Include on College Applications & Resume	Shareable Mastery Transcript Consortium Learning Record	Online Recognition as a Close Up Scholar & Letter of Commendation from Congress
<b>Deliberative Dialogue Badge</b>	✓			
<b>Advanced Deliberative Dialogue Badge</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓



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