

DELIBERATIVE DIALOGUE BADGE

By participating in a 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 Close Up’s provided facilitation guide and resources if you choose). Once you have submitted a reflection using the Close Up prompts, you will have successfully earned the Advanced Deliberative Dialogue Badge.

WHAT DO YOU RECEIVE FOR EARNING A BADGE?

	Certificate of Achievement & Recognition to Your School Administration	Language to Include on College Applications & Resume	Online Recognition as a Close Up Scholar & Letter of Commendation from Congress
Deliberative Dialogue Badge	✓		
Advanced Deliberative Dialogue Badge	✓	✓	✓



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