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APPENDIX A

Open-ended questionnaire

1. What is your perception about the Debate tournament for The Academic Speaking Course before joining the tournament?
2. What are the benefits of participating in the debate tournament?
3. Do you feel that you have the chance/opportunity to be able to speak English when participating in the Debate Tournament? Please explain your answer.
4. Do you feel confident using English in the debate tournament?
5. What are the challenges you faced during the preparation? (Pre-Tournament)
6. What are the challenges you faced while participating in the debate tournament?
7. Do you think you were thinking critically when participating in the debate tournament?
Please explain your answer.
8. Do you think you were thinking creatively when participating in the debate tournament?
Please explain your answer.

9. Do you think your critical thinking skills improved after participating in the debate tournament? Please explain your answer.
10. Do you think your creative thinking skills improved after participating in the debate tournament? Please explain your answer.
11. Do you think your communication skills improved after participating in the debate tournament? Please explain your answer.
12. Do you think your collaboration skills improved after participating in the debate tournament? Please explain your answer.
13. What is your perception about the Debate tournament as a project for The Academic Speaking Course after joining the tournament?

Interview Questions

1. What do you think about the debate tournament in an Academic speaking class. Do you find it useful and helpful in increasing your speaking skills? Can you elaborate on your answer?
2. What makes you feel confident in speaking while participating in the debate tournament? (or what makes you feel unconfident?)
3. What was your reaction when you joined the event? Was it positive or negative?

4. As you may know or remember from my questionnaire I mentioned about 4cs skills. What makes you think you've improved in thinking critically? (or why you haven't)
5. What makes you think you've improved in thinking creatively? (or why you haven't)
6. What makes you think you've improved your communication skills? (or why you haven't)
7. What makes you think you've improved your collaboration skills? (or why you haven't)



APPENDIX B

Sample Of Interview Transcript

Participant 5

A: what do you think about the debate tournament in the academic speaking course?

R: I can elaborate a bit. It appears it was very astonishing and helpful to drill student's speaking competency

A: What makes you feel confident when participating? You answered that you didn't feel confident at first, but you tried too

R: I don't know if it boosted or forced me to speak confidently, but I think, I was forced right that moment. On the other hand, it helps me to speak or give a speech in front of anyone and many people. Well, I was forced, but it boosted me.

A: what was your reaction at first?

R: of course, it's negative. I'm not really confident with my speaking skills, and English skills, that's the reason why my reaction was negative because I'm not confident with pronunciations, articulations, and you know speaking skills.

Participant 1

A: Let us start with the first question. What do you think about the debate tournament in an academic speaking class? Do you find it useful and helpful in increasing speaking skills? please elaborate

T: I find it useful because before I joined the debate, the way I talked was too much stuttering; even in the tournament, I still do that. But after joining the debate, I kinda talk, kinda good(better). Other things I found useful because it pushed me to think critically cause I had to drill some motion regarding the debate tournament. So I kinda think it really pushes me a lot in critical thinking

Participant 2

A: Right, so, on your answers in the questionnaire, you say that you were thinking critically while joining the tournament and you believe that you've improved in critical thinking skills. Maybe you can elaborate more what makes you think that you've improved or how did you think critically in the tournament

D: Well, actually, it's like when we were debating, we could not always rely on prepared motion or arguments; we have to, like, prepare what to say and think about what kind of arguments will

counter our opponents. So, I believe thinking that deeply about a topic in such little time, really helps me build up my critical thinking level. The topic wasn't so easy also, so yea it helped me a lot. I hope you understand.

