

ACTIVITY 6.1: BOTH SIDES NOW

Student trustees work together to advocate on behalf of students across the province. As part of this work, the association writes 'position papers' to demand certain changes or improvements in specific areas.

In groups, research one position paper OSTA-AECO released in 2018 (www.osta-aeco.org → Media → Position Papers). Complete the following handout:

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Evidence that SUPPORTS the position		Evidence that OPPOSES the position
	1. Choose one position paper to discuss, read the title and have a brief conversation with your group in order to develop some brief opening ideas as to the arguments for both sides.	
	2. Individually read the position paper and then as a group discuss arguments for both sides.	
	3. As a group record evidence that supports and opposes the position being presented.	
4. Decision: As a group review your evidence and come up with a decision as to whether you agree or disagree with the position being presented.		
5. Reasons: Record your group's reasons for the position it decided to take.		