

Discuss and debate



Make and keep the connection

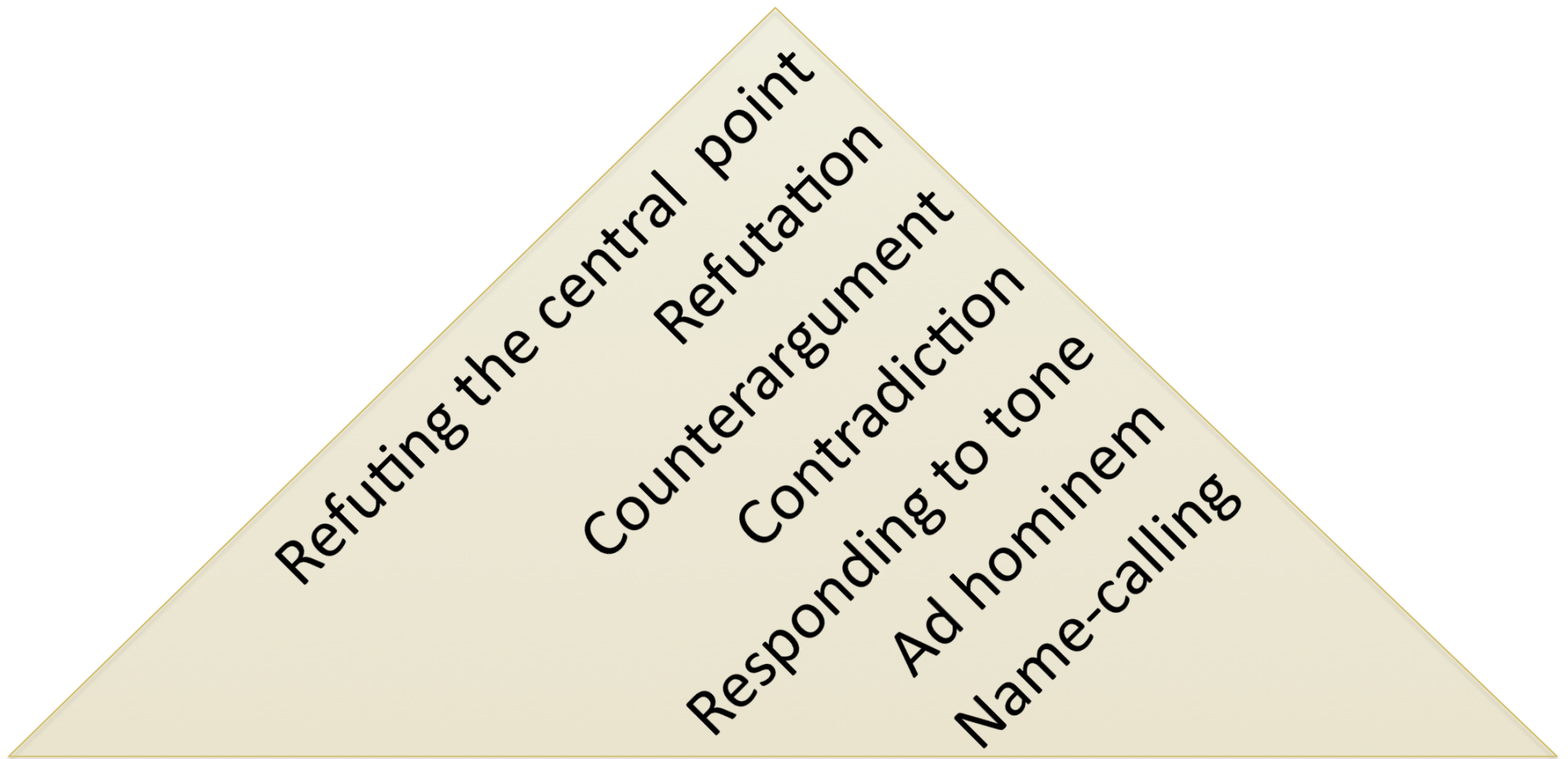


Argument and counter-argument

- An argument involves the process of establishing a claim and then proving it with the use of logical reasoning, examples, and research.
- Addressing the claims of the opposition is an important component in building a convincing argument. It demonstrates your credibility.
- Build rapport to maintain the conversation through mirroring and positive modeling.



How to disagree



Trio discussion:

Environmental problems

- Read your card.
- What factors have contributed to the problem?
- Collect as many factors as you can in 10 minutes.

The language of coordination:

and...	in addition...	in addition to...	furthermore...
what's more....	besides this....	equally....	similarly...
also...	another...	as well...	too...
not to forget...	something else to consider is...		

Trio discussion reloaded:

Real problem

- Agree on a real problem (personal, social, political, economic, cultural...).
- What factors have contributed to the problem?
- Collect as many factors as you can in 10 min.

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Agree and disagree:

Game design

- You have been asked to design a computer game to make as many citizens as possible aware of a pressing global problem.
- Your game should reflect the passions, values and experience of young adults.
- Agree on a list of those passions, values and experience

Take a stand:

Which sector is more corrupt?



Take a stand:
Formulate a challenge!



**Partner: Agree with parts,
differ with others**

Debate:

Does media concentration threaten press freedom?

- Read one side of the argument (yes or no)
- Discuss these arguments in your group
- Prepare to defend the position you have read