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## Au lycée Jean-François-Millet Our voices count !

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Monday, March 30th, 2026, the students of JF Millet High School and Zola Middle School (LCE group) presented their moot court speeches. This project was called *180 Seconds to Convince*.

The students had to defend a cause for 3 minutes. Thanks to that, the students have developed a better eloquence in English since all speeches were spoken in English. Both classes had a similar level of English.

First, students did research and prepared their speeches in the school library with their teachers. For this project, students chose their subjects, for example, women's rights in Afghanistan or social media and young people's mental health.

After that, it was the meeting. This session took place in the [Millet](#)'nium. Each group gave a speech in front of the audience. We all spoke with seriousness and commitment.

That activity allowed us to learn new vocabulary. It was a good experience. For us, it's stressful to speak in front of an audience, but it can also be a good way to improve our English and defend our point of view. In front of the students, we didn't feel judged.

For Camille and Bochra : « This activity was an opportunity to test our level and boost our confidence in front of people. »

« I think this kind of exercise is really important because it pushes our limits, forces us to have confidence, reminds us that our voices count », explains Lilou.

It was an enriching moment and a great exchange between the two schools.

At the end, the teachers organized a snack for the students. Thank you all !

Les 2ndes 7



Les classes de 2nde 7 du lycée [Millet](#) et de 3e LCE du collège Émile-Zola ont montré que leurs voix