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Principles of *Better Arguments at W&M*

Take winning off the table.

Lead with a desire to understand and learn.

Prioritize relationships and listen passionately.

Focus on building honest connections.

Pay attention to context.

Acknowledge the many factors that may influence beliefs.

Embrace vulnerability.

Consider the benefits of opening up.

Make room to transform.

Be open to new and varied perspectives.



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wm.edu/betterarguments.

The Better Arguments Project is a national civic initiative created by the Aspen Institute.