

Model United Nations

essential understanding:

To be able to help people, we must first understand the systems of power that help to create equity. Model United Nations is a great way for students to explore the most pressing issues of today's global society.



You have to take ownership and leadership of tomorrow. For that to be possible, you have to strengthen your capacity and widen your vision as a global citizen.

— Ban Ki-moon —

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overview

Model United Nations is a great way for students to learn about politics, international aid, war, and policy formation. It is an excellent way to practice critical thinking skills, debate, oratorical skills, and persuasive writing. It is a simulation of the way the United Nations functions, and also incorporates the tenets of Social Justice.

guiding question 1:

How does the UN function? What is its purpose? How does it work to help people? What are some flaws of the UN?

lessons

_____ The United Nations 101

_____ Human Rights

_____ History of the UN

_____ Paradigm Shifts

group work

_____ We will be working on participating in the simulation of the Model United Nations. Students will work together to form an action plan for their country. Due 11/9

individual work

_____ 1. Review of UN paper Due 8/31

_____ 2. History of UN 9/7

_____ 3. Human Rights 9/14

_____ 4. Documentary Project 9/21

_____ 5. Preparation for UN meeting tbd

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assessment due Thursday, 10/12

Socratic Seminar on Human Rights

extra:

Fundraising for Model UN Trip!

