

Model United Nations

essential understanding:

To be able to ensure human rights for everyone, we must first understand the systems of power that control people. Model United Nations is a great way for students to explore the most pressing issues of today's global society. Model United Nations will serve to create tomorrow's leaders through rigorous practice of research, debate, and speaking skills.

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I truly believe
the only way
we can create
global peace
is through not only
educating our minds,
but our hearts
and our souls.

-- Malala Yousafzai

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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 questions:

How can we prepare for the MUN conference in March? What are some pressing advocacy issues that we can help bring to light in our school?

lessons

- _____ The Dakota Access Pipeline
- _____ Human Rights
- _____ Fundraising
- _____ Debate and Oratorical Skills

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. UN Committee Presentations 11/16
- _____ 2. Current Human Rights Issues Presentations 11/30
- _____ 3. Fundraising Check In 11/30
- _____ 4. Documentary Project 12/7

_____ 5. Debate and Oratorical Skills Worksheet 12/14

assessment due 12/14

Socratic Seminar on criticisms of the UN

extra:

Fundraising for Model UN Trip!