Model U.N

# 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.

“More than ever before in human history, we share a common destiny. We can master it only if we face it together. And that, my friends, is why we have the United Nations”

Kofi Annan, U.N Secretary-General

**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 United Nations work to govern and solve current issues in the world?**

# lessons

\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the Model U.N?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ History of the United Nations

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Model United Nations

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position papers

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentary procedure.

# group work

\_\_\_\_\_\_ In your country groups work on your committee topics and country background. Weekly updates will be turned in.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in Model U.N simulation. Tbd.

# individual work

\_\_\_\_\_\_ In a one page response, summarize the purpose of the United Nations.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Submit conference proposal and fundraising ideas.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Submit preliminary country background

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Create preliminary country position on committee topic

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Give a five minute minimum speech on a current international problem stating problems and offering a solution.

# assessment

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Socratic dialogue on topics to be discussed in MUN conference. Due October 18