



## **What is Model United Nations**

Model United Nations is an educational simulation program that replicates the workings of the United Nations. Students play the role of delegates from different countries and attempt to solve real world issues with the policies and perspectives of assigned country. It is designed to provide students with an opportunity to learn about international relations, diplomacy, and the functioning of the UN by simulating the activities of UN committees and councils.

Key features of Model United Nations:

1. Participants, known as "delegates," represent different countries and take on the roles of diplomats or representatives of those nations. Each delegate is assigned a country and a specific committee or council to simulate.
2. MUN conferences typically involve various committees or councils, each focusing on specific global issues such as disarmament, human rights, environmental concerns, and more. Delegates engage in debates, discussions, and negotiations within these committees.
3. Delegates work collaboratively to draft resolutions that propose solutions to the issues under consideration. This involves researching their assigned country's position, negotiating with other delegates, and finding common ground.
4. MUN emphasizes diplomatic skills, negotiation techniques, and the ability to collaborate with peers, MUN encourages participants to develop a broader understanding of global affairs, international cooperation, and the complexities of addressing global challenges. Delegates strive to represent their country's interests while also seeking common solutions to global challenges and it fosters awareness of diverse perspectives and promotes a sense of global citizenship.

All around European cities high schools and universities are providing an opportunity to students to participate in MUN. Not only MUN provides a lot of benefits to students, such as critical thinking development, communication and debating improvement, understanding of

the importance of global awareness etc., but also it is very valuable among universities. Our aim is encouragement of students in participation in Model United Nations.

## **Timeline of an MUN Conference**

**Preparation Phase:** Delegates research assigned topics, draft position papers, and familiarize themselves with parliamentary procedure in the weeks leading up to the conference.

**Committee Sessions:** Delegates participate in committee sessions, engaging in debates, negotiations, and drafting resolutions to address assigned topics.

**Crisis Simulations:** Delegates respond to crisis scenarios and emergency situations in specialized crisis committees, showcasing their crisis management skills and adaptability.

**Closing Ceremonies:** Delegates gather for closing ceremonies, where awards are presented, speeches are delivered, and reflections on the conference experience are shared.

As delegates begin their MUN journey, they will be prepared to navigate the complexities of international affairs, make lasting connections and make a tangible impact on the world stage. With a blend of diplomacy, conversation and friendship, MUN offers an unprecedented opportunity for personal growth, intellectual exploration and global engagement.