

Practice MUN Skills - Activities

Caucusing

- Use fun topics students are interested in and familiar with. Walk through the caucusing process using those topics. Have students practice with each other using fun topics.
- Use post committee topics to practice caucusing. Have each country choose 2-3 allies for each topic. This way students will learn who to collaborate with at the MUN Conference. Also identify countries who would be in disagreement.

• Writing Resolutions

 Using fun and familiar topics, have students write resolutions following the correct structure and format. This will help students to familiarize themselves with the format before the conference.

Debating

- Use a topic that has global impact.
- Break students up into groups with multiple countries and different political viewpoints.
- Have students practice debating the topic with each other.
 Especially helpful for drafting arguments against countries with opposite viewpoints.

Public Speaking

- Have students make up a convincing story on the spot. Goal is to convince the delegation this pretend story really happened. The stranger the better!
- Using the ridiculous stories, have students structure an argument.
 - Need to develop a thesis and have two or three supporting arguments.
- Move on to topics that will be used at MUN and ensure students are using supporting reasons/ arguments to support their argument.