



ONLINE MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Engaging Global Youth on Issues that Matter

Thank you for the opportunity to share information on our online Model UN program. I have summarized a few of the more salient points below, and have included links to material and recordings. If you have additional questions, please email Lisa Martin at 3dragons.lm@gmail.com.

Registering on the O-MUN Site

Go to www.onlinemun.org and set up an individual account. Indicate that you are a teacher/advisor/director. Each student should also set up an account. Complete the profile as completely as possible. **Do** indicate your school/organization affiliation, country, and means to contact you. This keeps you in the loop for global debates and how your students can apply for moderating/chairing positions.

Follow us on Facebook

Facebook is a major communication tool within the O-MUN community. 'Like' us by going to www.facebook.com/onlinemun. Directors are requested to join the O-MUN Directors group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/omundirectors/>). Your students may also register for O-MUN Delegates (focus: online debates) and Delegates Unite! (which is open to all MUN enthusiasts). Students must be approved to join these groups and they are monitored closely by O-MUN staff. Announcements on upcoming debates, online sessions, and regional activities are posted here. These groups are active on a daily basis.

Online Model UN Blog

We've started a blog! This is our place to reflect on our program and to allow our participants to share their thoughts on all things related to O-MUN. We are always looking to feature our delegates and Directors. Go to <http://onlinemun.wordpress.com/>

Professional Groups on LinkedIn

Two LinkedIn Groups have been created to facilitate discussion on MUN generally and online innovation specifically. Simply search for Online Model UN and Model UN Innovation. Join both groups and feel free to contribute questions, suggestions, or general observations about Model United Nations and opportunities to innovate within this program.

Orientation Sessions and Curricular Materials

Curricular materials to help you start a new MUN program are available on our wiki at <https://sites.google.com/site/omunwiki/>. Additionally, O-MUN can run online orientations both to introduce the program and explain how students can become involved. (For an example, check out this recording: <http://goo.gl/iFh2D> of a recent advisor meeting). An example of a debate (with introductory Keynote Speaker Ryan Villeneuve from Best Delegate can be found at <http://goo.gl/zBDOZ>. A lobbying session can be found at <http://goo.gl/1RKrG>.

We are looking for help, inspiration and connections

Many elements of O-MUN combine exciting components of global education, technology innovation and student-driven engagement. It fosters responsible and academic use of the internet and provides many unique leadership opportunities for students. Future plans include an online newsletter, speaker series, MUN coaching/mentoring, public service outreach to students outside of traditional MUN programs, online conferences, and online integration into existing programs. This is an exciting time to be involved in Model United Nations. If you are interested in any of the above initiatives, please contact us. Your help and participation are appreciated and needed.
