

DeLand High School

Model UN Club

“Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

“If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner.”

-Nelson Mandela

**Monthly
Conferences
with other
Volusia
County
Schools**



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What is Model UN?

Model United Nations is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and other multi-lateral bodies (UNICEF, WHO etc).

In Model UN, students step into the shoes of ambassadors, or “delegates,” make speeches, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, resolve conflicts, and navigate the Model UN conference rules and procedures—all in the interest of mobilizing “international cooperation” to resolve problems that affect countries all over the world.

What Should I Do To Prepare?

Before playing out their ambassadorial roles in a Model UN simulation, students research the issue that their committee will address. Model UN participants learn how the international community acts on its concerns about topics including peace and security, human rights, the environment, food and hunger, economic development and globalization.



**Involvement in State
Model UN Conferences**

Why Should I Join?

Model UN promotes students’ interest in the world around them and broadens their knowledge in a variety of subjects. Model UN also teaches vital skills in negotiation, public speaking, problem solving, conflict resolution, research and communication. Model UN also gives students the opportunity to meet students from other schools within the district and statewide.

Is Model UN for Me?

Model UN is for EVERYONE! Come experience it yourself!

**DeLand Won
Honorable Mention
In the 2012
Florida High School
Model UN
Conference**