

## **Model United Nations at Richland College**

### **Implementation Guide for Instructors**



**United Nations dreams for a better world and plays an active role in making that dream a reality**

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## Part One

### 1. What is the United Nations?

<http://www.un.org>

In 1945, representatives of 50 countries met in San Francisco, USA at the United Nations Conference on International Organization to draw up the United Nations Charter. China, France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States and a majority of other signatories ratified it. As a result, the United Nations officially came into existence on October 24, 1945. The United Nations has been working with international leaders in three major areas - Human Rights, Peace Keeping, and Sustainable Development.

In September of 2000 at the Millennium Summit, the largest gathering of world leaders in history, the United Nations Millennium Declaration was adopted, committing their nations to a new global partnership to reduce extreme poverty and setting out eight series of targets, which have become known as the Millennium Development Goals: <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

1. Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger
2. Achieve Universal Primary Education
3. Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
4. Reduce Child Mortality
5. Improve Maternal Health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases
7. Ensure Environment Stability
8. Develop a Global Partnership for Development

### 2. What is the United Nations Association?

The United Nations Association is a peoples' movement in support of the United Nations and was created in 1946. Today, it has become a global network of hundreds of thousands of people linked together through United Nations Associations in over 100 member states of the UN. Its networks enable people to connect with each other on critical global issues affecting us all, from peace and human rights to the spread of democracy, equitable development, and international justice. United Nations Associations exist in 102 countries.

### 3. What is UNA USA?

<http://www.unausa.org>

UNA USA is an organization that consists of a network of 175 chapters with over 30,000 volunteers, and a professional staff with offices in New York and Washington, DC, with a primary focus to inform and educate the people in United States about the work of the

United Nations and its subsidiary agencies. UNA USA is also dedicated to enhancing US participation in international institutions. UNA USA provides information for students, scholars, Congress and the media.

#### **4. What is the United Nations Association of Dallas?**

<http://www.dallas-una.org/>

The United Nations Association of Dallas is the local chapter of UNA USA and involved in numerous projects including: Global Classrooms, Millennium Development Goals, Human Rights Day, Students Alliance Groups in Colleges, Young Professionals (YPIC) and Women's International Peace Conference.

#### **5. Richland College and UNA Dallas**

<http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun>

Richland College's vision is to be the best place to learn, teach, and build sustainable local and world community and because of this vision Richland College established a partnership with UNA Dallas to enable our institution to make a positive difference in the global community through offering opportunities for our community to learn more about peace, human rights and sustainable development.

#### **6. Model United Nations benefits to students**

- Allows students to practice diplomacy, negotiation, and policy writing
- Exposes students to global viewpoints that would otherwise remain foreign to them
- Highlights the benefits of international cooperation and concern for the welfare of humanity regardless of national borders.
- Educates students to play an active role as a community members in finding solutions to the challenges our world faces
- Encourages students to become global citizens with a strong commitment to peace

#### **7. Model United Nations Topics**

<http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun/topics.htm>

- **Human Rights**
  - Arbitrary Arrest and Detention
  - Children in Armed Conflict
  - HIV/AIDS
  - Migrant Workers

- Torture
- Women's Education

- **Peacekeeping**

- Great Lakes Region (Rwanda, D.R.Congo, Burundi and Tanzania)
- Guyana and Venezuela
- India and Pakistan
- Military Confrontation at the Taiwan Strait (China and United States)

- **Sustainable Development**

- Combating Poverty
- Consumption
- Freshwater Resources
- Health
- Protection of the Atmosphere
- Tourism

## **8. “Model United Nations for Everyone” Video**

This video explains how United Nations and United Nations Association view youth education in global issues.

<http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun/index.htm>

## **9. The UN Millennium Development Goals Introduction Video**

This video explains how the Millennium Development Goals were created and how the international leaders are working toward meeting these goals.

[http://video.dcccd.edu/Model\\_UN/UN\\_Prgm31.wmv](http://video.dcccd.edu/Model_UN/UN_Prgm31.wmv)

## **10. “Going Global with UN” Flyer**

This flyer is a way to advertise the Going Global with UN videos to your students.

<http://www.richlandcollege.edu/modelUN/modelUNVideosFlyer.pdf>

## **Part Two**

### **1. Model United Nations tools available for instructors and students**

#### **1. A. “Going Global with UN” videos**

UNA Westchester Chapter created the “Going Global with UN” videos in 2005, which contains 52 half-hour videos covering the work that the UN has been doing since 1945 in the following areas: Peace Keeping - Human Rights and Sustainable Human Development

Richland College and LeCroy Telecommunications Center made these videos available to all college students, faculty and administration, and a half-million residents accessing the Dallas County Educational cable station. The videos are also available on line. To access these videos and to see the cable schedule please visit: <http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun/videos.htm>

#### **Season 01**

- Health and Environment, Education
- Poverty and Development
- War and Peace
- Gender and Aging.

#### **Season 02**

- UN Millennium Development Goals  
<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

Goal 01 = Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger  
Goal 02 = Achieve Universal Primary Education  
Goal 03 = Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women  
Goal 04 = Reduce Child Mortality  
Goal 05 = Improve Maternal Health  
Goal 06 = Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases  
Goal 07 = Ensure Environmental Stability  
Goal 08 = Develop a Global Partnership for Development

## 1. B. Global Classroom

Global Classroom offers several tools for instructors to use as classroom assignments.

- **Research Assignments**

Students can use the Country Profile, provided by UNA USA as a guide for how to present the country to classmates in a more International Relations format.

Country Profile: <http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun/countryProfile.htm>

Students should use the Research Database provided by UNA USA, to research about their country selection.

Research: <http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun/researchDatabase.pdf>

- **Writing Assignments**

Students can use the Preparation guide to assist them in how to write a position paper and a resolution paper.

Preparation Guide: <http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun/preparation.htm>

- **Public Speaking Assignments**

Students can use the Preparation guide to assist them in how to make a speech during the debates.

Preparation Guide: <http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun/preparation.htm>

## 1. C. Model UN Expo

Students can create a Country display and participate in a Model UN Expo, where classmates will compete for the best class display. Just like a Science Fair, but now a Model UN Expo

Students can use the Country Profile, provided by UNA USA as a guide for how to present the country to classmates in a more international relations format.

Country Profile: <http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun/countryProfile.htm>

Students should use the Research Database provided by UNA USA, to research their country selection.

Research: <http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun/researchDatabase.pdf>

Soon we will post a Model UN Expo Sample on our webpage  
<http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/modelun/>

## **2. Model United Nations at Richland College Staff**

If you need assistance in how to implement the Model United Nations tools into your classes, we have a team available to assist you. Please contact:

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## **3. Instructor Proposals**

Richland College instructors who would like to implement the Model UN into the classroom and to use the **UN abbreviation** should send the proposal to:

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