

Synopsis of the Colorado Model UN Project

The Colorado Model United Nations project provides students an opportunity to:

- Learn about cultures, governments and peoples of nations throughout the world.
- Use research skills, writing skills and written & oral communications skills.
- Develop critical thinking skills, problem solving skills and evaluative skills.
- Debate current global issues and world problems.
- Practice and use leadership skills in a real life global simulation.
- Understand the need for peace and conflict resolution throughout the world

The Colorado Model UN Project involves research and investigation over the course of a school year, culminating in a 1 ½ day “UN Simulation Session” during which time students in grades 6-8 learn about the complete operations of the United Nations and its role as the world’s largest international peacekeeping and humanitarian organization. Through the process of role-playing, students become delegates of a selected nation in order to write, present and debate issues affecting the nations and peoples of the world. Additionally, students may present culturally based talent, participate in global education contests and debate current issues from the agenda of the United Nations.