

# Model United Nations South West

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Providing young people with an opportunity to take part in a simulation of the United Nations



Model United Nations (MUN) provides a unique opportunity for realistic and meaningful role play. Participants assume the position of diplomats from UN member states to explore important global issues such as climate change, women's rights, the Israel-Palestine conflict and other critical issues discussed at the United Nations.

**Devon Development Education (DDE)** coordinates MUN Assemblies in Devon, Plymouth, Torbay and other areas of the South West. We often work in partnership with local authorities to secure high profile venues such as council debating chambers enabling participants to experience real-life political theatre.

## DDE offers:

- Coordination of or support for a MUN event, either in an individual school, group of schools/colleges in a particular curriculum area or for collapsed timetable days etc.
- Production of tailor-made web-based resources to support a MUN Assembly for KS3-KS5
- Coordination and chairing of MUN Assemblies at high profile venues. Different costs apply for different levels of support.

*"The whole process was an unqualified success... this was up there with the very best educational experiences I have been part of"*  
Teacher, North Devon

## MUN offers participants opportunities to:

- explore significant global issues from political, moral, social and cultural perspectives
- analyse and critically evaluate information from different sources
- construct and communicate clear, logical arguments, expressing, justifying and defending opinions and viewpoints that are not necessarily their own
- negotiate, compromise and reach a consensus on solutions

*"I've done a few of these events on and off over the years and haven't seen anything as well focused and targeted"*  
Teacher, Plymouth

Further information about MUN and how the process works can be found on our website:

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*"Plymouth Model UN is now an established and important part of the Active Citizenship provision in the city – I recommend it to all our secondary schools".*  
Adviser for Citizenship, Plymouth

*"Speaking in public was challenging... [MUN] teaches you to work with others and look at a situation from every viewpoint & angle."*  
Student delegate, Devon Model UN

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Yes, we are interested in:

- Being part of an organised MUN Assembly in ..... (area of the South West)
- DDE support in organising and running a school-based event
- Please keep me posted by email updating me on any MUNSW developments/MUN events.

Name ..... Phone ..... Email .....

School/College/Learning Community.....