

For the attention of KS4 and KS5 humanities and politics teachers  
**Model United Nations South West programme 2011**  
 providing young people with an opportunity to take part in a simulation of the United Nations

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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, PSHEE and Healthy Schools, Plymouth LA



*“we found the event to be an ‘eye-opener’... we came away feeling elated, educated and informed!”*

Student delegate team, Torbay

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, child soldiers, women’s rights, the Israel-Palestine conflict and other critical issues discussed at the United Nations. Devon Development Education is offering a series of MUN Assemblies throughout Devon, Plymouth and Torbay throughout 2011 in high profile venues such as council debating chambers enabling participants to experience real-life political theatre. Extensive support and resources are provided by our highly experienced MUN coordinator and the comprehensive, interactive website.

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

For more about MUN and how the process works see:

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**Organised events are planned for Torbay (March 2011), Exeter (Devon County Council chamber, April 2011), North Devon (Autumn 2011) and Plymouth (Autumn 2011). Schools pay a delegate or school rate to take part.**

We can also offer support to individual schools, colleges or learning communities that would like to run MUN events. We can produce tailor-made website resources to support a MUN Assembly for KS3-KS5 in a particular curriculum area or for collapsed timetable days. We can also help coordinate and chair MUN Assemblies. 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

*“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



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Yes, we are interested in:

- Being part of an organised MUN Assembly in 2011 in Exeter    Torbay    North Devon    Plymouth
- DDE support in organising and running a school-based event
- Please keep me posted by emailing me updates on any MUNSW developments/MUN events taking place.

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

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