

January 24: Motivate!

- Motivational Opener: What is diplomacy and what are we doing here? What do Model UN club members care about?
- Introduce club members to “the plan” and schedule for the semester
- Introduce 3 simulation committee topics in a motivational way

January 31: Caring about the Issues, Blocs

- Big Group: Harvard recap, revisit the three topics and why they matter, What’s a Bloc?
- Break club into their assigned committees
- In committee groups, read a current event/interesting article on the topic of focus for the simulation, lesson on blocs
- Big Group: committees will share bloc discussion to understand how blocs can shift as issues change
- Assigned: do research on what your UN committee is all about, what is in their power to accomplish, recommend to resolve the issues behind the committee topic, and possible blocs

February 7: Odyssey, No meeting

February 14: Country Research in the Link Labs

- Committee Groups: students will receive their country assignments and have a presentation on how to research
- Assigned: Country Research

February 28: Practice Simulation

- Committee Groups: a mock simulation will be held with a debriefing to evaluate – where are we at? Where do we need to be?

March 6: Round Robins

- In new small groups: round robin lessons on:
 - Position Paper writing
 - Parliamentary Procedure
 - Public Speaking

March 13: Resolution Writing

- Big Group: Presentation on Resolution Writing
- Fun topic to simulate resolution writing

March 20: Crisis Simulation

- Big Group: What are specialized committees?
- Committee Groups: Crisis simulation with directives
- Assigned: Position Papers

April 3: Position Papers

- Committee Groups: Peer Editing & Policy Speeches

April 10 & April 17: Simulation!

April 24: Debriefing

May 1: Current Events

May 22: Plan for Next Year

May 29: End of Year Party