



GCDC 2021-2022 UNIT SUMMARIES

Overview of the 2021-2022 School Year Curriculum

Global Classrooms DC's (GCDC) uniquely designed global education curriculum introduces students to the United Nations (UN), international issues, and country perspectives through Model UN. Model UN allows them to practice key skills, including writing, researching, public speaking, negotiation, and advocacy while debating, representing countries in the UN, and having fun!

There are 8 units with 3 lessons, each about 45 minutes in length. Each unit introduces a topic based on the Sustainable Development Goals, hones a critical skill, and finishes with a discussion on the topic through a mini-simulation of a UN organization or agency.

There are also optional lessons at the end of the educator's guide for further practice and in-depth knowledge of the topics. Units can be covered in order, be adapted based on country and state curriculum requirements, and be used to be a cross-curricular activity.

QUESTIONS?

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UNIT	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
	HOW DO I THINK?	Required lesson. Students identify the assumptions, biases, and values that inform their worldviews.
1	INTRO. TO THE UNITED NATIONS & MODEL UN	Required lesson. Whether students are new to Model UN or have experience as a delegate, use this lesson to introduce/refresh students to/on Model UN, the United Nations, and how the UN works.
2	FALL MUN TRAINING CONFERENCE & MODEL UN CRASH COURSE	Required if attending Fall Training Conference. Students will practice new Model UN skills or build on current skills and learn about the topic: Increase Access to Affordable Medicine and Vaccines.
3	ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION & RESEARCH SKILLS	While learning about protecting the environment, students will practice research skills and get familiar with a range of resources the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.
4	HUMAN RIGHTS & PUBLIC SPEAKING	Students will learn how to talk like a diplomat and relevant public speaking skills, as well as understand how the UN works to protect different kinds of human rights around the world.
5	HUMAN-CENTERED RECOVERY & TRIPARTITE DIALOGUE	In collaboration with the International Labour Organization, students will learn how the UN, governments, employers, and workers collaborate on the Sustainable Development Goals.
6	MIGRATION & INTERNATIONAL SOLUTIONS	Students will strengthen their writing skills and learn how the UN solves international issues through resolutions.
7	RACIAL ISSUES WHEN COMBATING POVERTY & MODEL UN DEEP-DIVE	To prepare for the Spring 2021 Model UN Conference, students will practice Model UN Rules of Procedure through mini-simulations and focus on the "Racial Issues When Combating Poverty" topic.
8	UN STRENGTHENING & REFORM	Students reflect on what they've learned throughout the school year, and discuss how they would improve the UN.