

How to Achieve Peak Model UN Speechwriting

Ways to get that gavel



First Step- Remember the POP method

POP Method:

P-Point (Make Point): Hook the audience right out the gate (so use a clever hook)

O-Outline(Back it Up): Use two to three pieces of evidence that reinforce the idea

P-Punch (Bring it home!!): Close with a memorable statement or call to action

Second Step- Always begin writing your opening speech first

- Follow the POP method (Point, Outline, Punch)
- Make sure it has a **STRONG** hook that will catch the attention of the chairs and fellow delegates to create a lasting impression. **REMEMBER** an opening speech is the first impression of your delegation to everyone.
 - **TIP**- Make sure to really command the room and the attention
- Good ideas for a hook includes a quote, an action, a scenario etc.
 - Sentence starters include- “So and so once said_____”, “Imagine...”
- Be sure to **MEMORIZE** this speech, as it is the most important
- **KEY NOTE - OPENING SPEECH IS MOST IMPORTANT**

Third Step- Begin creating your speeches based on your delegations values

Summary Speech: Quickly recap key points in the discussion, reinforcing consensus or highlighting your delegation's stance

Advocacy Speech: Promote your or your bloc's position, emphasizing your nation's perspective on the issue at hand

Coming Together Speech: Encourage collaboration and unity among delegates, especially useful after intense debate.

Issue Spotting Speech: Identify a new problem or angle within the broader topic, helping the committee recognize an area needing attention.

Problem-Solving Speech: Suggest specific solutions or actions to resolve key issues.

Post-Unmoderated Caucus Speech: Summarize progress made during informal discussions and highlight your achievements or call for additional action.

IMPORTANT - YOU MUST CREATE AS MUCH SPEECHES AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE CONFERENCE AND THEN MEMORIZE THEM

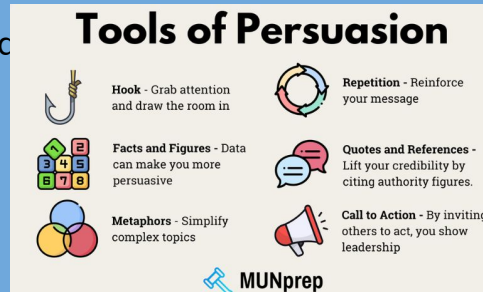
4th Step- begin to create a solid opening and closing for a moderated caucus speech

HOW TO OPEN-

- Use song lyrics, quotes, scenarios, actions, pop culture references, props, small skits, statistics.
 - Examples of this include- “6...7? More like 6 million women that don’t have access to healthcare in developing countries”
- **BE LOUD**

HOW TO CLOSE-

- End with a question, a clear call to action, a bold statement, or reinforces the countries policy
 - Examples of this include “Let us act NOW before it is too late”



Fifth Step- Create the body of your speech

- Concrete Solutions (The “Action”): Propose specific, actionable solutions that your country wants to implement.
 - Focus on what the United Nations should do, such as supporting a working paper or initiating a specific program.
- Focus on Depth:
 - Rather than covering all aspects of a topic, focus on one or two key points to ensure the message is clear, concise, and memorable within the short time allotted.

Remember: You only have a certain amount of time to convey your message, so make your speech memorable

KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM TODAY'S MEETING!

- Always begin prepping as many MOD speeches as you can
- Follow the POP method for each (Point, Outline, Punch)
- Opening speech is the **MOST IMPORTANT**
- **ALWAYS** be ready to create speeches on the go
- The delivery of **ANY** speech is really important, you must make sure to sound poised, confident, and passionate