

World Affairs Seminar 2023

Final Project Guidance

Introducing the Final Project

- Will be done adjacent to the diplomacy exercise and may relate to the stakeholder group interests, but does not *have* to relate to the simulation
- Opportunity for delegates to dive into a topic of interest related to the week's theme
- Projects will be presented at tables for other delegates to see/interact with

Guidelines for Project Presentation

- Time (small group time of about 2 hours, 15 minutes)
- Resources (basic art supplies, additional as requested within reason)
- Display space (folding table)
- Skillsets of delegates (drawing, painting, penmanship, origami, etc.)

Starting Out

- Determine a topic
 - Is there something from the diplomacy simulation that resonated with your group?
 - What climate change topics is your stakeholder group focused on?
 - Is there a speaker or topic someone is really excited about?
- Determine a display method
 - How will they present their findings to the other delegates?
 - How interactive is it for the delegates coming to see the project?
- Determine who will do what for the project

Try to avoid telling delegates that something is a bad idea or that they can't do something - reframe their thinking by asking a question!

- Your group wants to build a village in Minecraft to demonstrate green roofing, but only 3 of your delegates have laptops - try asking what the other group members would work on and how they'd present this.
- Your group has decided to present the benefits of small gardens as their project. The conversation begins to turn to what plants are appropriate for certain seasons/regions, and then spirals into including invasive species and how to mitigate their risk - try asking questions like whether all of this is realistic to research with the time they have or how they will they concisely present this info.
- If your group has a solution to these questions as part of their plan - that's amazing!

**If delegates are interested in painting a banner like the large collaborative art project, please let Kelsey know as there's some interest from Action for Climate Emergency in utilizing a banner with certain phrases on it!