



HANDOUT # 1

SAMPLE SCREEN-TIME IN SCHOOLS RESOLUTION

Committee: School Administration
Topic: Limited Screen-Time in Schools
Sponsor: Student Council

} **Heading**

School Administration,

Recognizing that 62% of students engage with screens for four or more hours per day,

Acknowledging that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, virtual learning and increased screen time are important to educational opportunities,

Aware that research shows that too much screen time can affect a student’s social, emotional, and physical growth,

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Statistics provided by:
American Academy of
Child and Adolescent
Psychology (2020)

https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/Children-And-Watching-TV-054.aspx

Calls upon school officials to limit the amount of mandatory screen-time for students;

Recommends that the school administration provides students and teachers with the necessary technologies to quickly and effectively learn;

Further requests the school board draft guidelines for appropriate screen time for grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

} **Operative Clauses**

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HANDOUT # 2

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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| 1 NO POVERTY | 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY |
| 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |
| 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | <p>THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development</p> | | | 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION |
| 13 CLIMATE ACTION | 14 LIFE BELOW WATER | 15 LIFE ON LAND | 16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS |

HANDOUT # 3

SAMPLE RESOLUTION TEMPLATE



Students' Names:
Students' School:
Topic:
Sponsor (country delegation):

The General Assembly,

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Preambulatory Clause Phrases – Vocabulary

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| Affirming | Emphasizing | Having received |
| Alarmed by | Expecting | Keeping in mind |
| Approving | Expressing its appreciation | Noting with regret |
| Aware of | Expressing its satisfaction | Noting with satisfaction |
| Believing | Fulfilling | Noting with deep concern |
| Bearing in mind | Fully Aware | Noting further |
| Confident | Further deploring | Noting with approval |
| Conscious of | Further recalling | Observing |
| Contemplating | Guided by | Realizing |
| Convinced | Having adopted | Reaffirming |
| Declaring | Having considered | Recalling |
| Deeply concerned | Having considered further | Recognizing |
| Deeply convinced | Having devoted attention | Seeking |
| Deeply disturbed | Having examined | Taking into account |
| Deeply regretting | Having studied | Taking note |
| Desiring | Having heard | Welcoming |

Operative Clause Phrases – Vocabulary

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|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Accepts | Emphasizes | Reaffirms |
| Affirms | Encourages | Recommends |
| Approves | Endorses | Reminds |
| Authorizes | Expresses its appreciation | Regrets |
| Calls | Expresses its hope | Requests |
| Calls upon | Further invites | Resolves |
| Condemns | Further proclaims | Solemnly affirms |
| Congratulates | Further recommends | Strongly condemns |
| Confirms | Further reminds | Supports |
| Considers | Further requests | Trusts |
| Declares | Further resolves | Takes note of |
| Deplores | Have resolved | Urges |
| Draws attention | Notes | Designates |



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HANDOUT # 4

Good Health and Well Being – FACT SHEET

SDG 3: Good Health and Well Being – TARGETS

- SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.
- Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all.
- By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births.
- By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination.
- By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age.
- By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases, and other communicable diseases.
- Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and non-communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries and provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines.
- Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training, and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing states.

QUICK FACTS

- The majority of maternal deaths occurred in low- and lower-middle-income countries, and about 66% of them occurred in sub-Saharan Africa. (Source: UN)
- Immunization is one of the world's most successful and cost-effective health interventions. (Source: UN)
- In 2016, indoor (household) and outdoor (ambient) air pollution caused some 7 million deaths worldwide. Inadequate water, sanitation and hygiene led to a total of 870,000 deaths in the same year. (Source: UN)
- Globally, women make up more than 76% of medical personnel (doctors and nurses). However, women only account for slightly more than 40% of medical doctors and nearly 90% of nursing personnel. (Source: UN)
- The proportion of the population spending more than 10% of its household budget on out-of-pocket payment for health services increased substantially, from 9.4% in 2000 to 12.7% in 2015 (Source: UN)
- One in three new HIV infections globally occurred among women 15 to 49 years of age in sub-Saharan Africa. (Source: UN)
- Globally, the adolescent birth rate fell steadily, from 45 births per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years of age in 2015 to 41 per 1,000 in 2020, with the highest adolescent birth rate in sub-Saharan Africa. (Source: UN)

CHALLENGES

- In 2017, approximately one third of the global population was covered by essential health services. (Source: UN)
- Many developing nations have insufficient health facilities, medical supplies, and health-care workers in order to meet the surge in demand caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. (Source: UN)
- Although the incidence of tuberculosis has declined, large gaps in the detection and treatment of tuberculosis persist. (Source: UN)
- An estimated 19.4 million children did not receive essential vaccines in their first year of life. (Source: UN)
- More than 1.6 billion people live in fragile settings where conflict and environmental challenges, combined with weak national capacity to deliver basic health services, present a significant challenge to global health. (Source: UN)
- Globally, nearly 90 million people were pushed into extreme poverty owing to out-of-pocket medical expenses in recent years. (Source: UN)

PAST AND RECENT ACTIONS

- Between 2000 and 2017, maternal mortality has fell by 38%. In 2017, the maternal mortality ratio was 211 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. (Source: UN)
- Worldwide, 81% of births were assisted by skilled health professionals in the period 2014-2019, with Central Asia, Eastern Asia, Western Asia, Northern America and Europe achieving nearly universal coverage. (Source: UN)
- UN agencies have been directly supporting COVID-19 vaccine rollout efforts and assisting the most vulnerable communities impacted by COVID-19 and its socio-economic fallouts. (Source: UN)
- The United Nations holds a yearly climate change conference to assess global progress in dealing with climate change to combat the negative effects of climate change on human health. (Source: UN)
- In the past decade, improvements in health and health care led to a 24% increase in income growth in some of the poorest countries. (Source: UN)

MOVING FORWARD

- Individual countries need comprehensive health strategies and increased spending on health systems to meet urgent needs and protect health workers. A coordinated global effort, led by the United Nations, is needed to support each country in need.
- By focusing on providing more efficient funding of health systems, improved sanitation and hygiene, and increased access to physicians, significant progress can be made in helping to save the lives of millions around the world.
- Ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages is necessary to building prosperous societies.
- Spending \$1 billion in expanding immunization coverage against influenza, pneumonia, and other preventable diseases, could save the lives of approximately 1 million children each year. (Source: UN)
- Globally, preparedness for detecting, reporting, and responding to health emergencies such as COVID-19 has increased since 2018. (Source: UN)



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HANDOUT # 5

EXAMPLE RESOLUTION



Students' Names:

Students' School: The World Affairs Council Middle School

Topic: Promoting Good Health and Promoting Well Being for All

Sponsor (country delegation): Republic of Ireland

} **Heading**

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned that indoor (household) and outdoor (ambient) air pollution is connected to 7 million deaths worldwide,

Recognizing that in 2015, 12.7% of the world spent over 10% of their family household income on healthcare related costs,

Concerned that 1.6 billion people live in fragile settings, where conflicts or environmental factors threaten access to healthcare,

1. *Suggests* that all countries cut emissions to reduce air pollution;

2. *Suggests* that the United Nations support Irish citizens by providing money to help cover healthcare related expenses;

3. *Suggests* addressing climate change and conflicts and wars to better health outcomes for all.

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Amendments

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