How to Video Record your Jr. Model UN Opening Speech

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
of Philadelphia

Step by Step!

- Write a 2-5 minute opening speech on your topic and assigned subcommittee from the perspective of your assigned country.

What should be in your speech?

- Your speech should include (checklist):
    - ❏ Your name, your school, your grade, and what your assigned country and subtopic is…this is your "intro" to the video and should be done at the very beginning.
    - ❏ Information (facts and statistics) regarding the topic and your assigned subcommittee. **Remember that your audience is the General Assembly (<u>all</u> Model UN countries) and you are a delegate representing your assigned country.**
    - ❏ How your subcommittee topic impacts your assigned country (region, or the world); Mention any challenges and areas of progress.
    - ❏ Why it's important for world leaders to act quickly to solve the issue. Include a few possible solutions to the issue. **<u>THINK</u>**: How can/should the General Assembly come together to solve the issue?
    - ❏ Closing: Wrap up your thoughts, say thank you, & have a strong conclusion!

Tips on making a GREAT video

- Remember to use the most relevant and up-to-date information from your research in your video.

- Follow the writing process when creating your 'script' for your speech – **brainstorm, plan, draft, revise, edit and produce** a final product.

- Be clear and concise in your video...practice makes perfect!

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- If using the camera feature on your phone or tablet, hold it **horizontally**, as opposed to vertically.

- Speak slowly and clearly. Make sure to enunciate your words.

- Consider having other people screen your video *before* you submit it.

- **Be creative.** You can use pictures, voice over, and other editing applications!

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- Make sure you follow all of the stated rules and guidelines, including length, and content

- If you can, list all of the sources you used in the end credits (this is optional and not required)

- **Have fun** and show off your public speaking skills!

When you film your video...

- Make sure you have a good quality camera. You can use an Iphone, android, ipad, tablet, or digital camera.
- Dress to impress! Wear business casual clothing, or you can even dress in the traditional dress of your assigned country (if you want to!)
- Make sure you have good lighting. Film during the day and in a well lit room with minimal distractions.
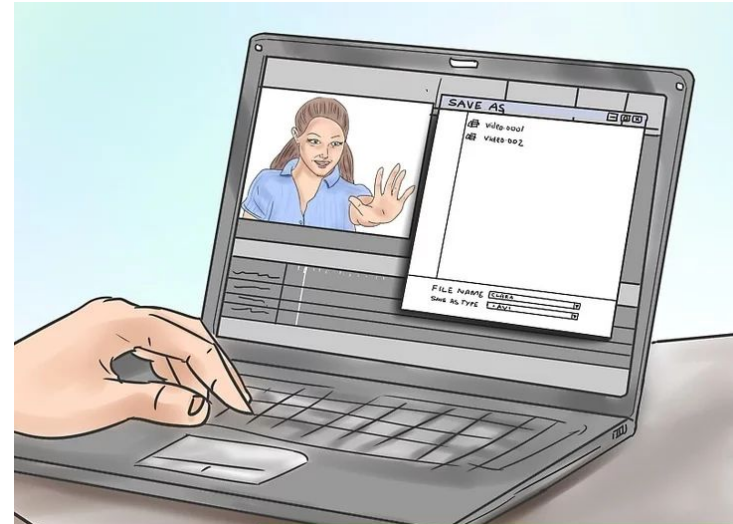- Consider using a flag or UN image as a digital backdrop/green screen.

Top video editing apps for students!

- The Photos App on Windows 10: Best free video editor for kids on Windows 10.
- iMovie: Best free video editor for kids on Mac, iPhone & iPad.
- TikTok: A platform that allows users to create and share video content, and it includes editing tools that make it possible for anyone to produce near-professional results.
- Stop Motion Studio: (free for IOS and Android).
- Filmora9: Best Easy-to-use Video Editor for Kids to make YouTube videos.

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- OpenShot : Free & Easy Open Source Video Editor for Kids on Chromebook

- Splice : Downloadable app for your phone.

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Check out these other video examples!

- [Kid President's 25 Reasons To Be Thankful!](#)

- [What a Waste!](#)

- [What's wrong with our food system!](#)

Submission Deadline/Reminders:

-Send your Videotaped Speech to your teacher or upload to your Jr. MUN Google Drive folder no later than **Friday, May 15th**!

Note that the **Mp4 file format** is the best format to send/save. You can use a free online video converter to convert your video to Mp4 if your file saves in a different format.

-Check the 'Checklist' on Page 3...do you have everything included *before* submitting?

-Have any questions or concerns? Reach out to your teacher or have a parent email us at wacphilaedu@gmail.com