Welcome to the **2023 United Nations Summer Camp**! This guide will help you learn about the United Nations and Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) - Clean Water for All. Reading and viewing these articles and videos will help you to get the most of our camp activities, expert speaker briefings, and the **SDG 6 Campaign Project**, where you will work in teams to solve a water-related topic of your choice!

We recommend breaking up your reading and viewing into multiple sittings. Please read the **Questions to Consider** before starting your research. If you are really interested in something, you can look up additional resources, but this is completely optional!

Please bring your answers to the **Questions to Consider** on the program’s first day. We look forward to meeting you on Monday, June 26th!
Questions to Consider

1. Why was the United Nations created? What does the UN do? What are the UN’s main goals?

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2. What are the main goals of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6?

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3. Can you identify any problems in your community and/or school that relate to the SDG 6? Start to think of potential solutions to solve one or more of these problems.

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a. How much water do you use at home? If you can, track how many times and for how long you and your family utilize water at home.

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Day 1: Intro to UN & SDG 6

1. What is Sustainable Development?
2. World’s Largest Lesson - Our Inspiration
3. Global Issue - Water

Day 2: SDG 6 Around the World

1. What is a Diplomat?
2. Is Russia Using Water to Wage War in Ukraine?
3. A Ukrainian City Still Struggles After Russia Blew Up Its Water Supply
4. CIA World Factbook - Ukraine

Day 2 Expert Speaker Question

Write one question you would like to ask Ukrainian Ambassador Sergiy Kyslytsya:

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Day 3: SDG 6 In Action

1. Presentation Tips
2. The Water Crisis
3. Indigenous Rights to Water
4. Water Footprint Calculator

Day 3 Expert Speaker Question

Write one question you would like to ask John Catalano, Environmental, Social and Governance Manager at Essential Utilities:

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Day 4: United Nations Field Trip

1. Visiting the United Nations: What NOT to Bring
2. Visiting the United Nations: Rules While Visiting

Optional Research

1. What is the United Nations?
2. History of the United Nations
3. Sustainable Development Goals Overview
4. Water Stress: A Global Problem That’s Getting Worse
SUMMARY PROGRESS 2021:
SDG 6 INDICATORS

6.1.1 DRINKING WATER
2 billion people 26% of the world’s population lacked safely managed drinking water services in 2020

6.2.1a SANITATION
3.6 billion people 46% of the world’s population lacked safely managed sanitation services, and 494 million people practised open defecation, in 2020

6.2.1b HYGIENE
2.3 billion people 29% of the world’s population lacked a basic handwashing facility with soap and water at home in 2020

6.3.1 WASTEWATER
Globally 44% of household wastewater was not safely treated in 2020

6.3.2 WATER QUALITY
The lack of water quality data for 3 billion people means that they are at significant risk because the health of their rivers, lakes and groundwater is unknown

6.4.1 WATER-USE EFFICIENCY
Between 2015 and 2019, water-use efficiency increased by 12% globally

6.4.2 WATER STRESS
2.3 billion people live in water-stressed countries, of which 733 million live in high and critically water-stressed countries

6.5.1 INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT
107 countries are not on track to have sustainably managed water resources by 2030

6.5.2 TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION
Only 24 countries reported that all the rivers, lakes and aquifers that they share with their neighbours are covered by operational arrangements for cooperation

6.6.1 ECOSYSTEMS
1/5 of the world’s river basins are experiencing rapid changes in the area covered by surface waters

6.a.1 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Both official development assistance (ODA) disbursements and commitments to the water sector dropped by about 15% from 2015 to 2021

6.b.1 PARTICIPATION
Less than 1/3 of countries reported having high levels of participation by communities in decision-making for rural drinking water and water resources management.