



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
of Philadelphia

HANDOUT # 1

SAMPLE BULLYING RESOLUTION

Committee: World Affairs Middle School Administration
Topic: Bullying
Sponsor: Students

Heading

School Administration,

Concerned that 22 percent of students between ages 12 - 18 have been victims of bullying,

Alarmed that nearly half of teenagers have been cyberbullied,

Understanding that 54 percent of children who are bullied do not tell an adult in the school,

**Preambulatory
Clauses**

Statistics provided by:
www.stopbullying.gov,
www.pewresearchcenter.org

1. Urges World Affairs Middle School to adopt bullying education programs to teach students how to be upstanders to bullying;
2. Encourages World Affairs Middle School to teach students safe online behavior and how to report cyberbullying;
3. Recommends that World Affairs Middle School train all teachers and school staff on how to recognize signs of bullying and support a student who might be a victim of bullying.

**Operative
Clauses**



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HANDOUT # 2

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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 	 THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development			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:
U.N. Committee (either 1 or 2):
Topic:
Sponsor (country delegation):

The General Assembly,

[Preambulatory Clauses]

[Operative Clauses]

1.) _____

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2.) _____

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3.) _____

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Preambulatory Clause – Vocabulary

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 – Vocabulary

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

ENSURE QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL – FACT SHEET

QUICK FACTS

- By 2030, 84 million children and youth will be out of school. (Source: UN)
- By 2030, 300 million students will lack basic numeracy/literacy skills (Source: UN)
- About 40% of countries have not achieved gender equality in primary education. (Source: UN)
- Many children are unable to attend school because their families cannot pay for books, school uniforms and school fees. (Source: UN)

CHALLENGES

- Inequalities will also worsen unless all students gain access to digital learning (Source: UN)
- Global primary school reading levels showed no progress between 2015 – 2019. (Source: UN)
- In 2020, one fourth of primary schools did not have access to services like electricity, drinking water and sanitation. (Source: UN)
- 79 low- and lower-middle- income countries still need \$97 billion more per year to meet SDG 4 goals. (Source: UN)

Past & Recent Actions

- UNICEF established the CON BASE program in the Dominican Republic to help students learn literacy and numeracy after a 20-month school closure.
- The “Let Me Learn” campaign called on world leaders to make sure all children get a quality education.
- The United Nations Development Programme has given tablets to children in seven Middle Eastern countries with large rural areas.



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HANDOUT # 5

FIX ME! EXAMPLE RESOLUTION



Students' Names:
Students' School:
U.N. Committee (either 1 or 2): 1
Topic: Quality Education
Sponsor (country delegation): Dominican Republic



Heading

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned that 250 million children worldwide are out of school,

Fully aware that Latin America and the Caribbean had some of the longest school closures due to Covid-19,

Keeping in mind that in the Dominican Republic, school drop out rates are twice as high in rural areas,

1. *Suggests* that the United Nations build schools in rural areas of the Dominican Republic
2. *Suggests* that the United Nations help more children go to school
3. *Suggests* that wealthy nations give money to countries in Latin America and the Caribbean to help their schools



**Preambulatory
Clauses**



**Operative
Clauses**

Amendments
