



# THIMUN Online Model United Nations

## What THIMUN O-MUN can bring to your middle & high school programs



### Training

Online Debates offers a platform for continuous chairing practice. With monthly global, regional, country-specific and Security Council debates, and a moderator training program, interested students have the opportunity to learn MUN debating techniques as well as THIMUN rules/ procedures.

### Debate Exposure

With four to six debates a month, delegates have ample opportunity to practice all aspects of debating, from opening speeches to well-phrased questions. This continual ability to debate has positive implications for new delegates, or delegates unable to travel extensively (if at all). Delegates report their excitement at discovering O-MUN and knowing that their 'one conference a year' days are over.



### Community

Student initiatives via Facebook are an indication of both the desire and practical need delegates feel to develop organic and meaningful groups to collaborate and socialize. O-MUN's closed FB groups, and messaging via Twitter, our active and student-driven blog and website, help bind together a far flung, global network of delegates.



### Global Outreach

The ability to take MUN anywhere via the internet has vast implications for Model United Nations. Student populations, indeed entire countries, currently outside the MUN fold have the ability to debate and collaborate with their peers through MUN debate. This expansion and diversification of the delegate pool reflects the ethos of the United Nations, and allows our students to be part of a digitally powered movement of global youth.



Online Model United Nations (THIMUN O-MUN) is a free MUN program open to high school students. Students may join individually, or through participation in a school-sponsored MUN program. Through easily accessible technology, students can participate in live, synchronous debate with students from around the world. The O-MUN website has numerous links, demos, and guides to help you get an O-MUN program started in your school.

Junior O-MUN is the Middle School program and is run off the social/learning platform Edmodo. Teachers are required to be more 'hands on' in the jrO-MUN program, and debates are interspersed with tutorials and mentoring with experienced high school delegates. Currently the American Community School of Amman and Taipei American School are working together to develop this middle school online program. We'd love for you to join us!

For more information go to [www.onlinemodelunitednations.org](http://www.onlinemodelunitednations.org), or contact Lisa Martin at [Lisa.Martin@onlinemodelun.org](mailto:Lisa.Martin@onlinemodelun.org)



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