



Training Your Team



Always Growing

Necessary Skills and Abilities



- MUN Skills
 - Speaking
 - Writing
 - Committee Procedure
- General Abilities
 - Thinking quickly and on one's feet
 - Diplomacy
 - Flexibility
 - Creativity

Speaking Skills



- “Oinking” game
 - Divide students into groups
 - Give them about 2 minutes each to talk on a subject.
 - Everytime the student uses a filler word, the group oinks so as to show the student how much they are using filler words while speaking.
- Classic Debate
 - Pick a semi-controversial topic (i.e. is the tomato a vegetable or a fruit) and divide students into teams to debate on the winner

Writing Skills



- Analyze a writing and break it down into sections
 - Position Paper
 - Working Paper/Resolution
 - Crisis Directive
 - Crisis Note
- Look at each part separately and figure out WHY it's there
 - Ex: What purpose do preambulatory clauses serve?
 - Ex: Why do you have to put a comma here but a semicolon there?
- Don't be afraid to use examples online or word banks!
- Practice, even just in little bites of time! Pick a section and apply it to a fun topic.
 - Ex: What would be some good operative clauses for a resolution concerning making key lime pie the national dessert?

Parliamentary Procedure (Parli Pro)



- The biggest struggle is being comfortable with the terms and actions.
- Provide copies so they have a guidebook to reply on
- Incorporate aspects into meetings or practices - Practice different aspects regularly
 - Ex: begin with roll call
 - Ex: take motions to formally open debate

Practicing



- Run meetings with Parli Pro
- Run simulations if you can
 - Chair can be either an advisor, experienced delegate, or rotated between people
 - Allows delegates the chance to experience being on either side of the dias
- Current Events - multi purpose
 - Have open debates on current events and topics
 - Call on delegates to discuss ideas in *basically* a moderated caucus
 - Can practice speaking, parli pro, and committee procedure