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AJB-MUN Training Sessions



The theme for this year's MUN is the UN Sustainable Development Goals, which has been incorporated into every aspect of the AJB MUN 2019-20. This can firstly be seen by our logo. Secondly, each of the committee's topics are in accordance to the UNSDGs as well as the logo of the committee. Preparations commenced with an introductory session, which included all the students who were interested in participating in the conference. The session started off with an ice breaker session where the students were asked controversial questions to get them to scratch their heads and express their opinions. They were asked to raise their right hand they were in favor of the topic and left hand if they were against. Questions like "Do you think women and men should get equal rights?" "Should there be a universal basic income?" "Is climate change a global issue?" were asked which instigated fun, interactive and heated debates.



The session proceeded on with explanations about the meaning, history and purpose of MUN. This was followed by a basic overview of the structure of the debates, the speakers list, the caucuses, position papers and resolutions. The delegates were then informed that they will go through a screening process before the delegates will be selected; this will involve all delegates to submit a position paper on the topic “Equal Access to Education” within the deadline. We received around 100 entries, which truly showed the students’ interest and excitement for the event.



Thereafter, we had another session where we started off with the speakers list with the selected delegates on the topic they had researched for their position papers. It was an exciting and hyped up debate, which left the delegates and chairs asking for more. None of us can wait for this year’s exciting MUN, which is scheduled to be held in March.





Delegates stayed back every Monday and Wednesday from 2 PM to 3:30 PM to practice and improve their debating skills with the help of the Secretary General, Chair and Vice Chair.

The first two sessions helped the delegates get a hold of the vocabulary and jargon of Model UN. It was tough and frustrating for the delegates during the first few sessions but they gradually got the knack of it. Practice makes perfect.

During the first two sessions, the chair had also given the delegates tips and trick on how to research effectively. The next few sessions were a run through of the parliamentary procedures in order to get the students started.

The last few sessions were for the delegates to learn how to prepare resolutions and ways to utilize the unmoderated caucuses efficiently. The sessions went smoothly and by February, all delegates were on the edge of their seats as the conference date got closer.

As the delegates practiced for their debates, the arts team — under the leadership of the directors, Farhana and Nadia — prepared tirelessly for the décor of the venue. They made phenomenal décor pieces that were incredibly innovative and unique, which completed the entire conference's look.



The AJB Choir worked strenuously for their performance of the song 'Believer' by Imagine Dragons. The directors and coordinators tested different creative ways to harmonize, worked through the instrument arrangements and the delivery of their performance. Each team contributed their share towards this conference; this unity, common goal and excitement led to the greatest Model UN conference of AJ.



The **LURE** of **LITERATURE**

TO THE TOP

By: Eman Sameer

This is for everybody, you have to
take care of your body;
there's no time to deny it;
that's why we are talking about it
you can work your way to the top;
unfollow fear and say you are
blocked.

WHAT IS SCHOOL?

By: Lindsay Ignacio

School is a place where you study in your seat;
it's also a place where you can be free.
Your friends make it better by being there for
you; but you should know your teachers are
there for you too.
It's also a place students develop stress, anxiety,
depression that tire their limbs;
Students don't have a clue as to what to do
but remember we've all been there just as you.

School helps you to achieve your goals and
dreams, to help you survive in this world you
see,
it takes hard work and a lot of dedication,
but soon you'll get there with a little more
motivation.

Your marks don't matter as much how you got
them. Did you pay attention in class?
Or did you bunk them?
Your parents will be proud of you no matter
what,
just keep on going and stay tough.

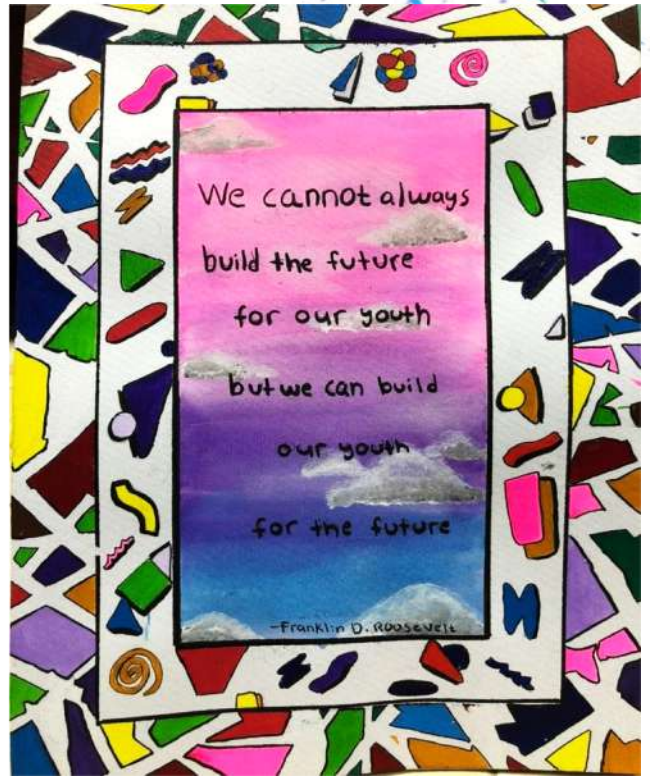
Whether you pass or fail,
whether you like it or not,
but soon you'll be happy,
because school helps a lot,
So work your hardest and never give up,
go get those goals and dreams and soon,
You'll rise up.



The Allure of Arts



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