

# **MONTESSORI MODEL UN**

**PURDUE UNIVERISTY, FORT WAYNE INDIANA**

**May 8-10 2016**



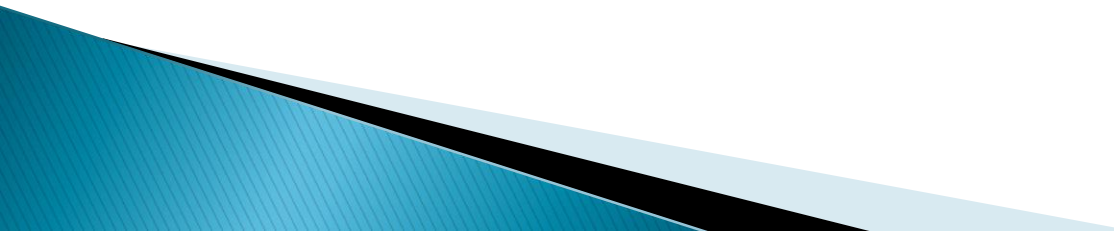
# Model United Nations Programs

- ▶ Conference addresses the important global issues of today:
  - Human Rights
  - Food and Hunger
  - Economic development
  - Social justice
  - Environmental issues
  - Peace and Security
  - Issues involving Women and Children

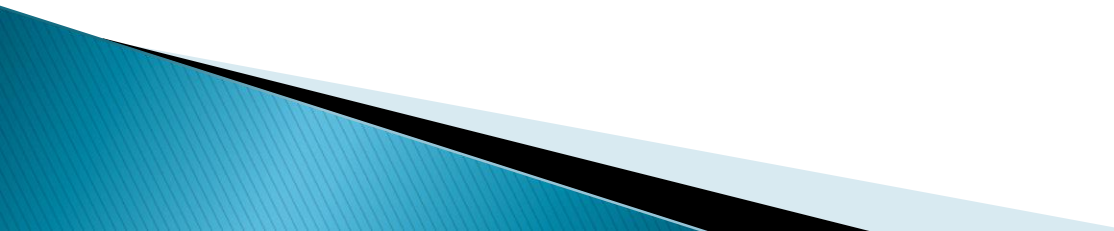
At a developmentally appropriate level



# What is Model UN about and what to the participants actually do?

- ▶ Places students in the shoes of Ambassadors
    - Representing a country assigned to them
    - Learning about that country and their issues
    - Writing a position paper about an important issue facing their assigned country and the global impact of the issue
    - Participate in committees designed to attempt to resolve world problems and conflicts
    - Create resolutions that the Model UN can vote on
    - Cast votes for proposed resolutions
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# What skills do students learn?

- ▶ Develop global awareness
  - ▶ Develop ability to work with a team to resolve problems
  - ▶ Research and writing skills
  - ▶ Communication and Public speaking skills
  - ▶ Critical thinking skills
  - ▶ Conflict resolution skills
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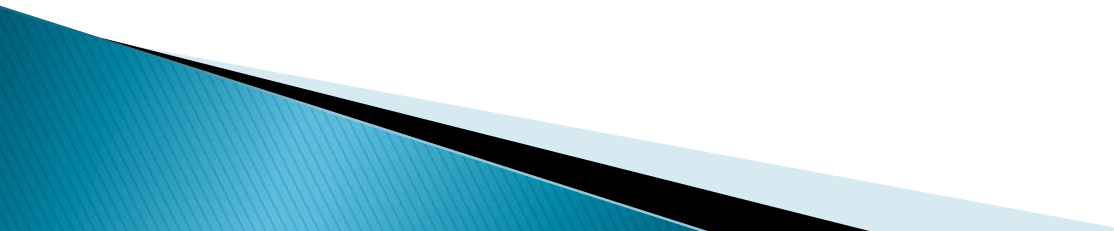
# Long term value to students

## Upper Elementary school participation

- Regional conferences
- Local conferences

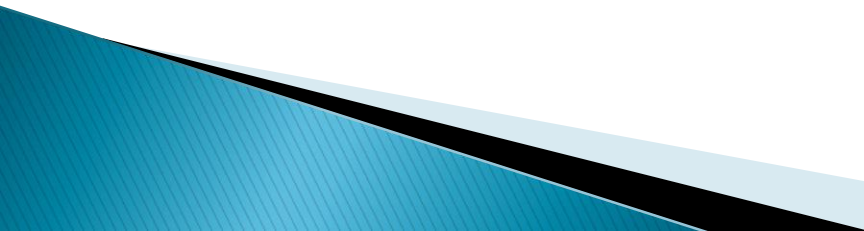
## High School participation

## College Participation



# SELECTION CRITERIA

## Application process – Handout

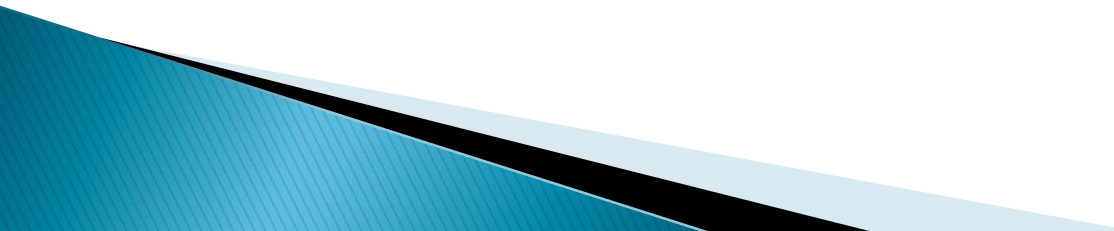
- Write short position paper –due February 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Parents and student must complete commitment letter – February 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Teacher Rubric – includes attendance, behavior, ability to work well with others, participation in class, interest in global issues – February 10<sup>th</sup>– 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Final Selection letters sent home – February 17<sup>th</sup>
  - First Payment Due – February 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - First Meeting –Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30–4:30 pm
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# Meeting Schedule

The following meetings will take place at home campus 3:30 – 4:30

- ▶ Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ▶ Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> **Final papers Due**

The following meetings take place at South Campus 3:30– 4:00

- Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>
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# Midwest Upper Elementary Conference

- ▶ Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
  - ▶ 5 School Chaperones
  - ▶ 30 student maximum
  - ▶ \$100.00 includes Conference fees, Room and Board, transportation (Coach bus)
  - ▶ Cost – \$100.00 per student
    - Payment
      - February 22, 2016 – \$25.00 Deposit
      - March 4, 2016 – \$25.00 payment
      - March 25, 2016 – \$25.00 payment
      - April 1, 2016 – \$25.00 payment
- PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**



# Any Questions?

Thank you for coming this evening!