

SKILLS AND TIPS

1. Research

Tip: Study your topic paper, review previous resolutions, and find trustworthy websites. Good research should result in potential solutions to your topics.

2. Public Speaking

Tip: Frame the topic, explain your country's policy, and propose potential solutions. Focus first on knowing what to say, then work on how to say it.

3. Team Building

Tip: During unmoderated caucus, most delegates try to build a team by talking about their own policies and solutions. However, it's actually more important to ask others what they think and get their input. That is how you find people who share the same policies and solutions and who can be on the same team. So talk less, and listen more.

4. Writing

Tip: The key to a well-written resolution is organizing your caucus bloc's proposed solutions. If you have a good framework for your topic, start with the most important issue and write down the solutions that are most relevant to that issue.

5. Debating

Tip: Approach groups of delegates and ask for their thoughts about your resolution. Try to find out what would get them to vote for your resolution. This might mean proposing amendments, so long as they don't contradict the original intent of your resolution or alienate anyone in your caucus bloc.

Tips from MUNers

- Remember it is not your opinion you are expounding but the country you are representing.
- Be willing to continuously improve and refine your capabilities.
- Do mock trials with team members and neighboring teams.
- Technique matters - so practice it.
- Be aware of different political perspectives - East vs. West and North vs. South.
- Compromise is an art, treat it that way.
- Get hooked on MUN, this will change your life.
- Learn from your experience.
- Hold a debriefing session after each conference to discuss things that worked and things that did not work.
- Keep a record of your feedback and plans for improvement.

- Congratulate your team members (and other players!) on their contributions to the team and the conference.