

Tips for Success

General Assembly Plenary

Position Papers

1. Keep it classy (1- 1 ½ pages MAX)
2. Find a topic that is relevant to your country, the more unique the better
3. Use strong action words to keep it engaging and formal
4. First person only! Pretend you are the country when you are writing.
5. REMEMBER THE HEADING (committee, country, topic)
6. Give context about your topic with information like history or present time event knowledge. With this information, include past international action from the UN.
7. Discuss how the policy is currently pertaining to your country, and establish if it is working or not.
8. Write possible questions and ideas for a resolution. It's ok to have an idea of where you want your topic to lead to.
9. Assert your country! This is its position on the topic, and your few bits of planned out information.
10. Remember your citation page and try to use sources from the UN and/or NGOs

Conference

1. Give yourself a refresher on parliamentary procedure. It's ok to not know every phrase verbatim and we are here to help you learn along the way!
2. Go out of your way to raise your placard. It may be scary but realistically everyone is scared and who knows what impact you can make.
3. Research! Research! Research! We can tell if you didn't and it will harm you in one way or another if you don't. It never hurts to stay informed.
4. Know the ins and outs of your country! GA is very dynamic so you never know what topic you have to speak about.
5. Refrain from using personal pronouns
6. Start writing resolutions early! GA Plenary is a very fast paced committee that will evolve immensely throughout the two days of conference.
7. Assert yourself early on and go out of your way to listen to other ideas.
8. Be respectful and kind to all delegates! We are all learning
9. Be a good listener and engage with new people.
10. Ask for help because we were in your shoes at one point!



For GA specifically

1. Be open to new ideas and opinions. A lot is going to happen within an hour or so
2. Don't be afraid to talk even if it isn't the topic you researched.
3. Your opening speech actually matters because you propose a new idea to the floor. Make it GOOD:)
4. Make some allies but make sure to stay true to your country.
5. Bring cute paper/index cards to pass notes with. My favorite allies and I became friends because of our cute paper.
6. It is a big committee so try to get to know someone new in every single session, it makes it easier to want to talk when you trust a few people.
7. Have so much fun because it will get chaotic! Remind yourself it is only 2 days of your time so make the most of it!

Happy researching and preparing delegates and email us if you have any questions.

