

Classroom without Borders

Invite us into your classroom

The United Nations Association of San Diego has developed a three-day workshop, based on the work of the United Nations that raises awareness about human rights, sustainable development, and peace.

With *Classroom without Borders*, our engaged UN educators are facilitating educational development by addressing the broader objective of building and sustaining a culture of peace. In this effort, values, standards, and principles articulated in fundamental UN instruments - the UN Charter, Human Rights documents, the Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the World Declaration on Education for All, etc. - are an integral part of this program.

Centered on developing the capacities of learners, *Classroom without Borders* is relevant across educational disciplines as it can be infused into traditional academic subjects such as literature, math, science, history, language, social sciences, and the arts.

This program is designed as in-school presentation, particularly aimed at middle and high school students in and around San Diego.

The general set up of the *Classroom without Borders*

The workshop has three modules that can be covered in three days; each module is 45 minutes long. The first day introduces the students to the United Nations and builds an understanding of the purpose of the Organization. Through the use of various exercises, students are encouraged to participate actively.

During the second day, the students work collaboratively on a fictional international issue that has implications for the local community. Students will learn to find viable solutions by applying conflict resolution skills and diplomacy. This module aims to heighten awareness that global issues affect local, daily life.

Day Three serves as summary for the workshop series by reiterating facts and skills learned over the past two days. Students will receive a binder containing all material discussed in the workshop.

Should you be interested in this workshop or should you require more information on the program, please contact Bettina Hausmann at mun@unasd.org.