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2020-2021 MMUN ONLINE CONFERENCES

**HOW YOUR DELEGATES
CAN PARTICIPATE IN OUR
2021 YEAR-LONG MMUN PROGRAM**

(Included in Your Registration! Get Involved NOW!)



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A Delegate's Journey for the New MMUN Online Conference



Fellow Ambassadors Conference Booklet
 MMUN sent me a booklet today with information and pictures about every delegate who will be on my committee. Now I can get to know all my fellow ambassadors before the conference starts. They also invited me to ask some questions to a real UN Ambassador.

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Working Session
 I went to an online committee session to discuss "Student Mental Health" with other delegates from all over. We learned about how the MMUN procedures work and passed a resolution by consensus. I really enjoyed getting to speak and listen to everyone else, and feel connected. I'm already thinking about the next one on "Inclusivity in the Classroom".

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Conference Microsite
 My delegation submitted our Country Display PDF to MMUN, who shared it on their online conference website. Now I can learn about all the countries represented at the conference.

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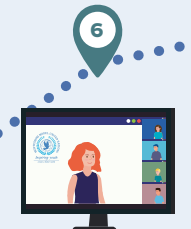
Community Meetups
 I joined a community meetup and got to connect with a bunch of students from different places. We played some games and did a scavenger hunt. Afterwards in a smaller group, we talked about our schools, where we are from, and things we like to do. I can't wait to meet some more people at the next meetup.

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Icebreakers
 On the first day, we used the Ambassador Booklet in committee to learn more about each other. Then we played some games where we learned where we come from and what we like to do. I'm already starting to make some new friends.

New Negotiation Process & Increased Bureau Members
 During the committee session, MMUN explained some new rules of procedure which focused the negotiation and gave more opportunities for everyone to share their ideas. There were more bureau members and a tech support person to make sure everything ran smoothly. My parents and teachers could all watch the committee sessions on a private Vimeo channel. They said I did very well on my opening speech!



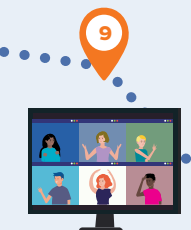
MMUN Cultural Presentation
 After the first weekend of committee sessions we took a break from being a delegate ambassador. I got to share a song I had been working on at the MMUN Cultural Presentation. Other delegates shared cooking demos, a dance, a music performance, or something about their country. It was all hosted by Ephniko, and it was great to see everyone sharing so many different things.

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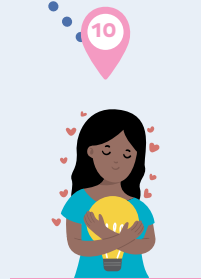
Meet Your Fellow Student Ambassadors
 On another day, all my fellow delegates met in "breakout rooms," to get to know each other in smaller groups. We collected answers to fun questions that were in the Ambassador Booklet. It was nice to relax, connect, and laugh together. It was cool to see how much we have in common, even though we live in different countries.

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Closing Ceremony/Celebration Event
 On the last day after the Closing Ceremony, there was the Celebration Event, virtually hosted by Ephniko and Alexander Star. I sent in a Dance Challenge, along with other delegates. It was great to see everyone do their moves. I also got a personal shoutout from Alexander Star, while we all chatted with him after his performance.

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Home Again
 I had a great time and made friends with people from all over the world. It felt really good to connect with other students who are going through the same thing, only in a different place.

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Thank you MMUN!
 See you next year!

Activity	Excel Template to be completed (if needed)	Materials to be sent by email (if any)	Deadline
“My Fellow Student Ambassador” Booklet	Complete-Your-Fellow-Student-Ambassador-Profile	Students’ photos (optional)	December 22, 2020 for February Conference; January 22nd, 2021 for March Conference; April 2nd, 2021 for May Conference
Questions to a Real UN Ambassador	2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities	Prepare a .doc file listing your students’ questions for the Real UN Ambassador. Please submit a maximum of two questions per student in each group and include the first and last names and represented country name for each delegate.	December 22, 2020 for February Conference; January 22nd, 2021 for March Conference; April 2nd, 2021 for May Conference
Digital Country Display	2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities	Your students’ digital country displays (i.e. photos, powerpoints, jpegs, etc.). Rename the file for your students’ digital country displays (i.e. photos, powerpoints, jpegs, etc.) as “school_name_country_represented” (e.g. “mariamontessorischool_mexico”)	December 22, 2020 for February Conference; January 22nd, 2021 for March Conference; April 2nd, 2021 for May Conference
MMUN-in-a-minute Video Project	2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities	1-minute video/s and save the file/s with the delegate’s first name, last name and represented country name (e.g. “mary_blair_mexico.jpg”) OR if it is a “Group Video” please save the file as “school_name_country_represented” (e.g. “mariamontessorischool_mexico”)	December 22, 2020 for February Conference; January 22nd, 2021 for March Conference; April 2nd, 2021 for May Conference
Virtual Flag	2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities	Pictures of each drawing. Please rename the jpg file with delegate first and last name and represented country name (e.g. “mary_blair_mexico.jpg”)	December 22, 2020 for February Conference; January 22nd, 2021 for March Conference; April 2nd, 2021 for May Conference
MMUN Cultural Presentations	2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities	Cultural Presentation video/s. Name your video file with your delegates’ first and last names and represented country name (e.g. “mary_blair_mexico.jpg”) OR if it is a “Group Video” please save the file as “school_name_country_represented” (e.g. “mariamontessorischool_mexico”)	December 22, 2020 for February Conference; January 22nd, 2021 for March Conference; April 2nd, 2021 for May Conference
“Speed-Meeting”	2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities	No additional materials needed	December 22, 2020 for February Conference; January 22nd, 2021 for March Conference; April 2nd, 2021 for May Conference
Songwriting Online Workshop	You do not need any template.	Send your students’ five brief bullet points (highlighting why the conference-specific SDG is important to them, and how they envision making a change: - 2021 February Online - Zero Hunger SDG 2; 2021 March Online - Decent Work and Economic Growth SDG 8) to viviana@montessori-mun.org	December 22, 2020 for February Conference; January 22nd, 2021 for March Conference; April 2nd, 2021 for May Conference

MMUN Connects Year-round

MMUN Student Working Sessions	Register Now on the MMUN Eventbrite page
MMUN Delegate Community Meet-ups	Register Now on the MMUN Eventbrite page



Complete Student Profiles for “My Fellow Student Ambassador” Booklet

Delegates complete their profiles and return them to MMUN where they will be converted into a “**Fellow Student Ambassadors Booklet**”. Once created, the booklet will be sent to the delegates. Individual pages will also be spotlighted during introductions on **Orientation Day**.

Ask your students (or their parents) to give you the following information so that you can submit it to MMUN:

- * Conference Attending
- * School Name/Group Name
- * Coordinator First Name
- * Coordinator Last Name
- * Students’ photos (optional)
- * Students’ First Name
- * Students’ Last Name (not to be published)
- * Students’ Nationality
- * Committee
- * Country/Press Corp Agency or Cyberbullying Group Student is representing
- * Email Address for Student or Students’ Parent (to receive final booklet)
- * One Favorite Fact about the Country they are representing
- * Students’ Best MMUN Memory
- * Students’ Goal for the Conference

How to apply

Download and complete the Excel Template named “[Complete-Your-Fellow-Student-Ambassador-Profile](#)” and submit it with the photos (optional) of your students to febonline@montessori-mun.org if your school/group will attend one of the February 2021 Online Conferences and/or to marchonline@montessori-mun.org if you will attend the March 2021 Online Conference and/or to mayonline@montessori-mun.org if you will attend the May 2021 Online Conference.

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Submit Your Questions to a Real UN Ambassador

Submit your **students’ questions** for a **Real UN Ambassador** (maximum of two questions per student). MMUN will collect questions from delegates and a selection for consideration by the ambassadors to be addressed in their speeches.

How to apply

- Download and complete the Excel file named “[2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities](#)”
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- Please submit a maximum of two questions per student in each group and include the first and last names and represented country name for each delegate.

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MMUN Student Working Sessions

Live 3.5 hour working sessions where students address current hot topics facing the world's youth today by applying committee procedures to facilitate consensus building. (No independent work is required in advance.) Each session will focus on creating a **short resolution by consensus**. For these sessions, delegates will represent their personal perspectives on the issue at hand, and work to create agreeable solutions for everyone. The students will choose an NGO of their choice, real or self-created, which they will represent during the session.

SCHEDULE

Friday December 11TH STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH (Registration Closes December 10)

11 AM – 2:30 PM ET

Friday January 22ND HOW DO WE CREATE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS (Registration Closes January 20)

11 AM – 2:30 PM ET

Friday April 16TH FOOD INSECURITY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

8 AM - 11:30 AM CHINA STANDARD TIME*

Friday April 16TH FOOD INSECURITY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

8 AM - 11:30 AM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME US*

How to register

Register Now on the [MMUN Eventbrite page](#)

*Notes:

- Registration closes on April 2, 2021.

- Please note that the event may be cancelled if a minimum number of participants is not reached by the deadline.



Digital Country Display

Digital Country Displays offer a great opportunity to showcase the culture, geography, and traditions of the country which your delegates represent. You can find additional information and suggestions by clicking on this [website page](#). We will share all Digital Country Displays that we receive on a dedicated conference web page.

How to apply

- Download and complete the Excel file named "[2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities](#)"

- For a digital online display – use a camera to take photos of a physical presentation, and/or use any software application you prefer to put together a unique visual display (a photo montage, collage, electronic art with

captions, a Powerpoint slide show, video clips, or a combination of the above, for example). Be creative!

- Rename the file for your students' digital country displays (i.e. photos, powerpoints, jpegs, etc.) as "school_name_country_represented" (e.g. "mariamontessorischool_mexico") and send the file to febonline@montessori-mun.org if your school/group will attend one of the February 2021 Online Conferences and/or to marchonline@montessori-mun.org if you will attend the March 2021 Online Conference and/or mayonline@montessori-mun.org if you will attend the May 2021 Online Conference.

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MMUN-in-a-minute Video Project

Record one minute of your MMUN preparation on **video** before attending an MMUN Conference. Have a teacher, family member or a fellow delegate record students and their friends working on their research or speeches, and then share the video with us! We will collect and merge the videos that we receive to create a final compilation showing the **hard work of delegates** throughout the school year. The video compilation will be shared on a dedicated **conference web page**.

How to apply

- Download and complete the Excel file named "[2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities](#)"
- Save each 1-minute video you record with the delegate's first name, last name and represented country name (e.g. "mary_blair_mexico.jpg") OR if it is a "Group Video" please save the file as "school_name_country_represented" (e.g. "mariamontessorischool_mexico")
- Use this free platform <https://wetransfer.com> to upload your video file and then send the link to febonline@montessori-mun.org if your school/group will attend one of the February 2021 Online Conferences and/or to marchonline@montessori-mun.org if you will attend the March 2021 Online Conference and/or mayonline@montessori-mun.org if you will attend the May 2021 Online Conference. (It is very easy and you can upload up to 2 GB!)
- Submit only one video per school/group and/or a maximum of three individual videos

Video Specs

- All video recordings should be created in a quiet place with no background noise, and must be recorded in landscape format.

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Wave Your Virtual Flag

Submit one **drawing of the flag** for each country your group is representing to be used for our virtual **Celebration of Nations**.

How to apply

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- Take a picture of each drawing and rename the jpg file with delegate first and last name and represented country name (e.g. “mary_blair_mexico.jpg”)
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- Submit only one video per school/group and/or a maximum of three individual videos
- Please note that only the first picture received for your country will be incorporated into the Opening Ceremony Celebration of Nations.

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MMUN Delegate Community Meet-ups

Open to all registered MMUN student participants, these **meet-ups** offer a chance for students to get to know each other in an informal way during the months preceding the culminating conference events. During each meet-up, delegates will participate in **games, activities, and informal discussions** geared toward connecting them with peers outside of their own communities.

SCHEDULE

Sunday December 6TH STUDENT MEET-UP (REGISTRATION CLOSES DECEMBER 2)

12 PM ET UE, 1 PM ET MS

Sunday January 10TH STUDENT MEET-UP (REGISTRATION CLOSES JANUARY 6)

8 AM ET UE, 9 AM ET MS

Sunday February 28TH STUDENT MEET-UP (REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 24)

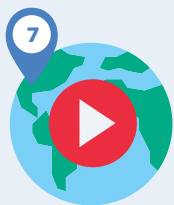
12 PM ET UE, 1 PM ET MS

Sunday April 11TH STUDENT MEET-UP (REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 7)

8 AM ET UE, 9 AM ET MS

How to register

Register Now on the [MMUN Eventbrite page](#)



MMUN Cultural Presentations

Watch the clever **2-minute video** presentations created by delegations to depict the essence of a country's culture through **music, dance, cooking, language demos** and more! Hosted by **DJ Ephniko** and with so much variety, creativity and talent, this event promises to be even more fun than Cultural Performance Nights of the past!

How to apply

- Download and complete the Excel file named "[2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities](#)" with the list of the materials you are sending to MMUN. Confirm each student's participation in the "MMUN Cultural Presentation Event" (The event will be on February 16th for MMUN Online February Conference and March 23rd for MMUN Online March Conference).
- Name your video file with your delegates' first and last names and represented country name (e.g. "mary_blair_mexico.jpg") OR if it is a "Group Video" please save the file as "school_name_country_represented" (e.g. "mariamontessorischool_mexico")
- Use this free platform <https://wetransfer.com> to upload your video file and then send the link to febonline@montessori-mun.org if your school/group will attend one of the February 2021 Online Conferences and/or to marchonline@montessori-mun.org if you will attend the March 2021 Online Conference and/or mayonline@montessori-mun.org if you will attend the May 2021 Online Conference. (It is very easy and you can upload up to 2 GB!)
- Each school group may submit a maximum of one video for the entire group or up to three videos of individuals when a group presentation is not possible.

Video Specs

- All video recordings should be created in a quiet place with **no background noise**, and must be recorded in landscape format.

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"Speed-Meeting" Games during the Conference

Delegates get together with their committee members informally to get to know each other more **personally**. They'll have **short timed periods** to rotate among their fellow ambassadors, asking and answering fun questions as they try to complete the blanks in their Ambassador Booklets.

Deadline for submitting your list of participants

Online February Conference December 22, 2020

Online March Conference January 22, 2021

Online May Conference April 2, 2021

How to participate

- Download, complete the Excel file named "[2021-MMUN-Online-Conference-Optional-Activities](#)" and confirm each student's participation in the "Meet Your Fellow Student Ambassador" (Speed meet-up in committee rooms to complete fun facts about fellow students in your ambassador's booklet. It will be on February 18th for MMUN Online February Conference and March 25th for MMUN Online March Conference and May 20th for MMUN Online May Conference)

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Songwriting Online Workshop

Work with performer and Emmy nominated artist, **Alexander Star**, to write and record **original songs** based on the **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)** conference theme. Through this creative process, students will have the opportunity to **compose, record, and perform** original music with other delegates.

How to apply

Students should write out five brief bullet points highlighting why the conference-specific SDG is important to them, and how they envision making a change:

- 2021 FEBRUARY ONLINE - ZERO HUNGER SDG 2
- 2021 MARCH ONLINE - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SDG 8
- 2021 MAY ONLINE - NO POVERTY SDG 1

Please keep your bullet points profound, yet concise, and submit them to viviana@montessori-mun.org by the **deadlines** listed below:

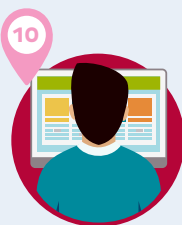
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You will be contacted by MMUN if one of your students is selected to participate.

For additional information and to hear the songs from 2018-2020 follow this [link](#).

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Home Again

Watch for the **MMUN 2021 Yearbook**, contact the Ambassador of your country, participate in new online summer activities, and continue connecting with new MMUN friends during the April Student Meet-up!