

COUNTRY NAME:

COMMITTEE:

TOPIC OPENER PRACTICE:

Try to do this activity with at least 4 other people for best results!
(but it never hurts to practice alone!)

Step 1: Give yourself 5 minutes to elect one of the Topics and apply it to your country and your committee to answer the following questions below. The topics are intentionally broad- feel free to specify them to your country's concerns. (Another way to try this activity is to have someone else in the group select the topic for everyone)

Step 2: Use your answers to create a 3 minute speech to persuade those around you of the importance of discussing that topic!

Step 3: Yield to questions on your speech and topic for 2 minutes.

Step 4: Give constructive feedback -> Were others persuasive? Did they have an understanding of the topic? What areas can they research more? Were they diplomatic? Did they make sure to stay relevant to their country's position?

Remember - Prepare, Practice, Present!
The more activities you do prior to conference, the more success you will have applying these skills in conference!

TOPICS:

- Poverty
- Disarmament
- Gender Equality
- Water
- Pollution
- Education

1 What is the current most pressing issue for your country and how can it/does it apply to this topic?

2 With regard to this topic - what is the most important aspect to your country? (Resources, Financing, Sharing of Best Practices, etc.)

3 What is your country currently doing in regards to this topic? (Do you have a national action plan? Are you partnering with regional agencies, other Member States, or NGOs?)

4 What would be the absolute BEST solution for this topic for your country? What would be the BARE MINIMUM you expect of the international community on this topic?

5 Why should this topic be the one the international community discusses today? (What is urgent/most important about it?)