

Style 101

Model United Nations with its diplomatic characteristic, gives your style of speech a huge significance. Simple stylistic elements such as tone, word choices, even body language can affect how other delegates perceive you and your arguments. Each person has their own style, some very systematic, some very loose, some sarcastic, some brutally honest. There is no one "correct" style, therefore, you should experiment and find the right style for you.

Tone

The tone of your voice will often decide how you are perceived as a person. A strong, stern tone may label you "serious", a playful sarcastic tone may label you "sassy". The tone of your voice will often decide how your personality is perceived by others.

Word Choices

Having a more descriptive, higher quality word choices will elevate your speeches. However, it's important to note that while elevating your speeches are important, only do so in a manner that doesn't weaken the content of your argument. Do not make your speeches into a thesaurus with 10 syllable words. Use appropriate words that are elevated in correct context and definitely do not overuse.

Body Language

Your body language will often decide your message's impact. Making strong eye contact, having good posture, maintaining controlled but energetic hand gestures will all contribute to making your arguments appear more powerful and significant. Specific components to take note of:

- **Hand gestures**
- **Eye Contact**
- **Posture**

