



UNA-SA Education Program

About UNA-SA

The United Nations Association of Southern Arizona (UNA-SA) is a 28 year local chapter of the UNA-USA, a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to building understanding of and support for the ideals and work of the UN among the American people. Its education, policy and advocacy programs emphasize the importance of cooperation among nations and the need for American leadership at the UN. UNA-USA is affiliated with the World Federation of United Nations Associations, which began in 1946 as a civilian movement for the UN.

UNA-SA's education program provides classroom presentations to Tucson Metropolitan high schools and internships for University of Arizona students with foreign experience who demonstrate an interest in international affairs and the UN. Employed staff and a professional volunteer have 40 years professional experience and extensive foreign experience in Latin America, Asia, and Europe.

Goals

1. Enrich high school students with an extended lesson on the scientific basis for climate change.
2. Provide documented sources from the IPCC 2007 Report to Policy makers signed by 192 countries' representatives including the United States, and the United Nations Environment Program's 2007 Snow and Ice reports, and the 2008 Geo-Outlook.
3. Prepare University Students from the departments of Political Science, Latin American Studies, International Studies, Africana Studies, and Geography and provide them with opportunities to apply academic knowledge and skills in "real world" educational settings.
4. Promote UNA-SA school curriculum as well as print, on-line, and audio visual materials from our free lending library.

Services

Classroom visits with a two person team including a staff person

Original multimedia and UN curricula (see reverse side of this sheet).

Student centered activities that use audio, visual, and kinetic learning

Documentation of curriculum alignment with Arizona state academic standards

Classroom Requirements

Presentation screen for PowerPoint and DVD projection

Presence of regular teacher in classroom

Instructors complete a one page evaluation of the presentation

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