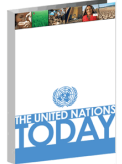


Teaching About the UN:

Resources About the UN

Textbooks and Publications for Students

- ◆ **The United Nations Today.** A textbook for high school and college students that reviews that work of the UN in such areas as peace, development, human rights, humanitarian assistance, disarmament, and international law.



- ◆ **Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the United Nations.** An informative book to introduce students at the intermediate and secondary level to the United Nations, its work and achievements. The book presents a clear and comprehensive overview of the main issues facing the UN, such as peace and security, the Millennium Development Goals, and human rights.



- ◆ **United Nations Chronicle.** A quarterly, easy-to-read report on the work of the UN and its agencies, covering a range of activities, from fighting the drug war to fighting racial discrimination, from relief and development to nuclear disarmament, terrorism, and the world-wide environmental crisis.



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Resources for Teachers

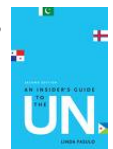
- ◆ **School Kits.** Designed for teachers by teachers, these books contain a selection of texts and activities arranged thematically. There are three books prepared for three differed levels: primary, intermediate, and secondary.



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Internet Resources

- ◆ **United Nations Homepage.** Links to all UN departments and up-to-date news and activities in the six official languages.
<http://www.un.org>
- ◆ **United Nations Publications.** A wealth of UN publications, organized by topic, on a variety of issues facing the UN.
<http://unp.un.org>
- ◆ **Cyber School Bus.** A variety of resources, activities, and information for teachers and students in all grades.
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- ◆ **UNICEF.** Materials, news, and information about children's rights, health, and education throughout the world.
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Multi-Media Resources

- ◆ **A Common Goal.** This film introduces and explains what the United Nations is and how it operates using a soccer game as a metaphor. Using footage from all over the world, the program explains the concepts of peacekeeping and human rights and defines the UN's role in these areas. It also explains what the General Assembly and the Security Council do and how they work. For elementary and intermediary students. Available from *Films for the Humanities and Sciences*:
<http://www.ffh.films.com> or 1-800-257-5126.
- ◆ **What's Going On? Series.** This series explores critical global issues such as war, environmental degradation, discrimination and poverty through the eyes of a child. The goal is to explain the origins of a problem and promote a message of tolerance and understanding. Available from the *UN Bookshop*.
- ◆ **60 Ways the United Nations Makes a Difference.** This DVD presents, through the voices of young people from around the world, a sampling of what the UN and its agencies have accomplished since 1945. The program touches on the vast array of work that the UN undertakes as it seeks to improve people's lives around the world. Available from *UN Publications* at <http://unp.un.org>.



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Teaching Aids Available from the Public Inquiries Desk

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- ◆ **Teacher's Kit.** A collection of UN literature and resources for your classroom.

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