Pre-committee: you should be spending this time talking to people, avoid talking about just MUN if u can - in this time, I have talked about psychology, Panic at the Disco, school musicals - whatever you want

* If no one is talking be the first to talk
* Figure out how to start the convo beforehand if u wish, or do it as u go, whatever is easier

Committee start

* Setting the agenda speech (Primary Speaker’s list)
  + Conferences may or may not do this - this is where u present your reasons for debating your topic first
    - You should have a speech prepared, aim for 1:00 min
      * Hook
      * Stats
      * Importance of topic
* Secondary Speaker’s list speech
  + If you do not have a setting the agenda speech, this is your first speech
  + It is your first chance to make a good impression
  + It should be a speech you are comfortable with
    - Hook
    - Country X is concerned, so (present acronym)
    - Explain acronym - keep pushing your acronym throughout, this should be your label
  + Aim for 1:00 min
* Notes
  + Notes should be used to create blocs
  + They should constantly be being written
  + The other doc has more on notes, I do not want to repeat
* Talking
  + YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE TALKING
  + ALWAYS
  + Your placard should be up, making motions, talking - if you don’t know what to say, agree or disagree w the person speaking before you

Mods

* Making a moderated caucus
  + Raise placard
  + “Motion for (Insert time) long moderated caucus, on the topic of (insert topic, for example, if Im doing nukes, my mod could be on “peaceful uses of nuclear energy”). Speaking time (x seconds or minutes)

First unmod

* This is when blocs are being formed
  + Hopefully you were gathering people through your notes
  + Now these people will meet you where u told them to meet you
  + Running a bloc:
    - Stand in the center with everyone else around you
    - Present some of your own ideas if people ask, but mostly ask for other people’s ideas → at least pretend to be writing this down on your legal pad (you should have one or two)
    - Facilitate discussion between members and be engaged
    - For doubles:
      * One person runs the bloc, the other pulls in more people (generally people on the fringes of other blocs; “hey, I liked your earlier speech, do you want to talk about some ideas? The rest of us are over there”) + that person circles the bloc and makes sure that any person who tries to leave is stopped and engaged (“hey, I was wondering what you were thinking on…”
    - Pass around a pad to get phone numbers
      * Do this early
      * Other power delegates will be trying to do this too
      * Do not give them your pad

Mods

* After this, mods and unmods will continue
* Keep doing the same thing
* TALK
* Write notes
* And work on a resolution
  + This should be done asap
  + If you can do this before the first unmod, ever better

Breaks

* Spend all food breaks with your bloc, building relationships
  + Establish a second - a “best friend” for the duration of the conference
  + You want to find someone who sort of knows what they’re doing but is not a power delegate, more second-tier
    - This person will warn you when you are being screwed over
* During breaks you should be writing
  + Delegate assignments so that everyone is writing something

Q&A

* When you are done with your working paper, at some point early on in the second day (depends on the committee and conference) you will submit your paper
* Sponsor order:
  + If you own the bloc you should be first sponsor
  + If you do not own the bloc, alphabetize it and make sure the chair knows it is alphabetized (anyone who does not agree to alphabetizing looks like a jerk)
* You will read or summarize your paper, depending on committee
* Q&A
  + This is where you clearly show that you own the bloc
  + If you are in control, make it apparent that you are giving everyone a chance to speak
    - “Hey, you want to take this question?”
    - But keep adding on “just to clarify… OR also… OR etc”
  + If you are not in control of the bloc SCREAM if you need to (hyperbole) but seriously, talk over other people, just make sure your voice is heard
    - Take as many questions as possible
    - Add on.
  + Other people’s resolutions
    - Ask tough questions to show that you know what you are doing
    - If it is an enemy bloc, call out their weaknesses
* Voting & Merging
  + Can’t help with mergers, still learing how to do them myself
    - Mergers can happen before papers are submitted or after they are submitted
    - I usually merge after I present to have that first presentation period to show I own my bloc
  + Voting in conjunction
    - Some conferences will allow this, others will not
    - Depends also on how many resolutions are allowed to pass in that particular conference
    - Basically, you agree with another bloc that they vote for you and you vote for them