

Secretaries General Welcome Montessori Model UN NYC International Delegates



Thirty four hundred Delegates, Teachers and Chaperones from 30 nations attended the 11th Annual MMUN NYC International Conference March 8th-11th in New York City. At the Opening Ceremony they were greeted by a video message from UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres welcoming them to the conference, stressing the importance of their work, reminding them that the UN cares about the voices of the world's youth and that now is a chance for their voices to be heard.

Following two days of Committee meetings, the Delegates convened in the UN General Assembly to discuss and vote on their resolutions. As the process got under way, Executive Director Judith Cunningham received a note at the podium that United Nations Deputy Secretary General, Amina Mohammed, would like to address the Delegates. This was a welcomed and unexpected surprise for the MMUN team. H.E. Madame Mohammed stressed the importance of the work the Delegates had done and as she surveyed the gathering, mentioned the personal pleasure she felt in seeing so many young women and people of color in the Delegations.

As a final tribute to the students, and as a memory for herself, H.E. Madame Mohammed asked to have a photo taken with her and the Delegates.



The quality of the resolutions, the messages from the Secretaries General, coupled with so many other activities, including social and cultural exchange evenings, many of the Delegates felt this was their best MMUN event ever.