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**Topic:** ECOFIN/Disaster risk reduction

ECOFIN stands for the Economic and Financial Committee. ECOFIN Topic I is Disaster Risk Reduction. This topic examines strategies to reduce damage from naturally occurring hazards such as storms, earthquakes, etc. Some of the speeches were about public awareness, water conservation, and educating the youth about Disaster Risk Reduction.

Certain delegates came up to the podium and told their subtopic ideas. Most of them were about warning systems, education, international cooperation, recovery, safety as well as the share of technology globally. The four subtopics that were decided were education and awareness, global cooperation, investment and funding, and health.

The delegates were divided into four groups, for each subtopic. Then the delegates started sharing all their thoughts and ideas about their chosen subtopic. The first subtopic (education and awareness) had many great ideas. They were talking about an international announcement to let everyone be cautious. The second topic (global cooperation) was working with each other really well. They were educating about carbon emissions, safe shelter, and regretting the lack of support. The third subtopic (investment and funding) was swiftly achieving their goals. They mentioned mostly about countries that are in need, countries that aren't providing, and how it's important to confirm what that money is being used for. The final subtopic (survival and health), the delegates had wonderful ideas. They were reasoning the effects, and talking about the community.

After that I decided to interview some of the delegates. I asked their name, subtopic, why they chose this subtopic, what school, what they would like to accomplish and where they are from. I interviewed nine delegates in total. I will be sharing three or four of them. The first delegate was Layla Salazar, her subtopic was global cooperation. She chose this subtopic

because: “it is a serious matter that needs to be saved.” She goes to KJH. What she would like to accomplish is to solve problems about this matter and make friends. She is from Texas. Another delegate was named Sebastian. His school is Montessori Dain Ohio. What he wanted to accomplish was a successful program in the Closing Bureau and to have fun. He is from Ohio. Another delegate was named Connor. He chose the subtopic investment and funding. He thought “It was important to recognize some countries that suffer.” He goes to Canada Montez. He wants to accomplish being a leader, a role model. He lives in Canada.

ECOFIN is all about economic and financial problems. These delegates made a paragraph about what they know about their subtopics and joined them all together. I really enjoyed researching this topic and do believe that these delegates can make a difference.