

High school students take on the world's problems

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High school students from across the state took a turn solving the world's problems.

The Central Texas Model UN Conference met at the University of Texas this weekend, with more than 400 students working together on resolutions, as an effort to promote free thinking and movement of ideas.

Students acted as representatives from countries that make up the United Nations.

"We think it's really important for high schoolers to get involved with international relations, and really have an understanding of what's going on in the world, and know how they can make difference in the kind of work that they can do," participant Dischal Kumar said.

Students looked at all sides of an issue before they made their decisions.