

- The role of human rights NGOs
- How NGOs protect human rights and prevent abuses
- The relationship between NGOs, governments and the UN
- NGO effectiveness
- Getting involved in NGOs
- Activity: Creating an NGO

3:00 – 4:15 PM

Conflict and Human Security led by Vern Neufeld Redekop, Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution

Topics covered:

- Why and how conflicts arise
- Understanding deep-rooted conflicts
- Identifying and dealing with differences between individuals
- Identifying personal and group values
- How conflicts can be prevented and resolved
- The concept of human security

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Conflict Resolution in Everyday Life led by Kevin Friday, YouCAN! (Youth Organizing to Understand Conflict and Advocate Non-Violence)

Topics covered:

- Understanding and working with different cultures
- Thinking about tolerance and respect
- Cooperating to achieve common goals
- Dealing with frustrations and personality differences
- Transferring conflict resolution skills from local to global

5:30 – 6:00 PM

Preparation for Model Security Council led by Steve Mason and Geneviève Talbot, UNA-Canada

The youth were each assigned the role of a country or observer on the Security Council (some were paired up while others were left as individuals, depending on experience and background). Each group was given an information package to read over which contained participation guidelines, statistics and data on the particular country, a voting profile, a backgrounder on the situation in Angola, a draft resolution on Angola, and maps of the given country and of Africa. The youth were given the opportunity to read over the information and ask any questions.

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Supper

7:30 – 11:00 PM

Model Security Council led by Steve Mason and Geneviève Talbot, UNA-Canada

The goal of the Model Security Council was to debate, possibly change and then vote upon the Draft Resolution on Angola. Countries were initially given fifteen minutes to prepare their opening position statements, and then each group was given three minutes to present its statement.